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Anti-Zionists Held Not Jewish Group

Jewish Community Council Rejects Council Chapter's Bid for Seat

National Jewish Post CLEVELAND The New Haven chapter of the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism was refused membership in the local Jewish Community Council on grounds that Community Council leaders do not regard the Council as a Jewish organiza tion, it was learned this week.

The disclosure was made by Rabbi Irving F. Reichert, a vicepresident of the Council, who denounced the New Haven Community Council for its action.

A report from The Post's New Haven correspondent disclosed ish Community Council for organizational membership last year. The issue was considered important enough for handling by next ZOA convention. the entire delegate body of the Community Council consisting of 150 representatives of more than 60 Jewish groups.

In the discussion at the special meeting, the consensus was that the Council's major purpose was to fight Zionism and that the Council's program did not have enough positive aspects to warrant membership in the Community Council.

An overwhelming majority of the delegates voted to reject the Council application but simultaneously made it clear that indi- Zionist scene by the fight, vidual members of the group were welcome to come as representatives in other capacities.

The New Haven Council chapter has been inactive and has had lowing the ouster of ZOA leaders a number of resignations since emergence of the Jewish State, from fund control: local sources reported.

A closed meeting of the chapter was held early this year to discuss the question of disbanding. Results of the meeting were

Chicago CPZ Endorses Frisch **As Unity Choice For ZOA Head**

By ASHER BIRNBAUM

Battonal Jewish Post Correspondent CHICAGO—(NJP)—Daniel Frisch, Hoosier Zionist Organization of America leader and candidate for the ZOA presidency, was endorsed for the post this week by a leader of the Chicago contingent of the opposition Committee for Progressive Zionism.

The endorsement by Samuel F. represented the first move toward to end the deep split in the ZOA

signalized by the emergence last summer of the CPZ.

Jacobson, in his explaining stand, said he that hoped might "bring harmony out of the mess. FRISCH

that Zionists are now facing."

Jacobson was one of several endorsement last week of the ZOA vice president by the executive committee of the Chicago ZOA.

First Agreement in Years "The endorsement of Frisch is night following his address.

Jacobson, former president of the significant since it is the first Zionist organization of Chicago, time in four years there has been U.S. to define the role of Amerirepresented the first move toward an agreement among Chicago can Zionists in the fund effort.

a possible compromise candidate Zionists on any political issue," 2 CPZ leaders formally denie Jacobson told The Post.

thus "bring order from chaos."

not agree with some of his poli- former control of fund-raising. cles, he has shown the ability to discuss and dissolve differences of opinion," Jacobson said.

Frisch was a speaker at a meet-CPZ members who joined in the iing of the executive committee from COC and CPZ ranks. of the Chicago ZOA in February. At that time he was sharply challenged by a CPZ leader in a bitter debate that went on past mid-

Histadrut Workers To Live In Israel Strike At Tel Aviv

HAIFA - (JTA) - About 900 workers of the Ata Textile Mills, the largest in Israel, went on dred other workers in two chocolate factories in Tel Aviv who have been striking for several weeks for similar demands. The closing down of the Tel Aviv plants has resulted in a serious chocolate shortage.

Christians Converted,

NEW YORK -- (WNS) - Two Christians, Arthur Vendetti, a 46year-old Italian, and Frank Bolan, strike this week for increased brought into the Jewish faith here Harry Halerman, who supervised the traditional Jewish rites that were performed in his office by two "mohelim."

The new converts to Judaism expressed gratification over the fact that they had become mem-Fear was expressed here that bers of the Jewish community, strikes may also break out in and said that the only motivation other industries. The present behind their decision to become situation is aggravated by the re- members of the Jewish faith was fusal of the Industrialists Associ- a desire to live as religious Jews ation to conclude negotiations in Israel. They said that they with the Histadrut for a new la- were familiar with what happened bor agreement for the present to the Jewish people in recent year. One of the basic demands years, and that it was their inof the Histadrut is an increase in tention to help redeem the Jewish people and the Jewish land.

CPZ Plans Election Conclave Soon To Capitalize on ZOA Fund Defeat; Montor Emerges as Boss of Drive

National Jewish Post Correspondent
NEW YORK—(NJP)—The Committee for Progressive Zionism moved swiftly this week to capitalize on the stunning defeat of Zionist Organization of America leaders in the United Jewish Appeal dispute by planning an election conference within 30 days.

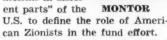
At this parley, slated for the last week in March or the first week in April, CPZ leaders will that the New Haven Council chapter made application to the Jew- pick a slate of candidates to oppose the present leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and ZOA president Emanuel Neumann at the

> U.S. fund-raising for Israel clear- pointed. ed sufficiently this week to disclose some of the changes wrought in the American

These were other developments in the fast-spinning changes fol-of the 1949 drive was called for

1. Charles J. Rosenbloom of the appointment of Henry Mor-taken in the strategy by which genthau, Jr., as general chairman the Jewish Agency established itof the 1949 UJA drive, and Henry

Montor, bitter foe of Silver and Neumann, as his top aide. Rosenbloom said the CPZ will sponsor "national and regional conferences . . . within the next two months in differ-



that the group had entered into Praising Frisch as "one of the any kind of a deal with members most level-headed and intelligent of the Committee of Contribumen in the ZOA," Jacobson sug- tors, or with Jewish Agency considerable degree of interchangested that he might prove accept- members in the successful struggle able to all Zionist factions and against the ZOA leaders. The COC is made up of large givers "While many Progressives do joined in opposition to the ZOA's

National Officers

3. Morgenthau announced ap-

been the master-mind who de- tion from local communities. veloped the strategy and served He reportedly was aided by Labor Zionist (Mapai) member Eliezer Kaplan, Israeli finance minister.

head of the 1949 drive, respon- triumphed. The ZOA leadership

The smoke of the titanic battle no indication that the two execu- 10 was named to reorganize the between the ZOA leaders and the tive vice chairman approved by UPA administrative staff, Jewish Agency over control of the Jewish Agency would be ap-

6. Rabbi Silver surprised his

7. The first national conference March 19-20 at the Shoreham hotel in Washington.

A CPZ spokesman told The self as the supreme authority in fund-raising for Israel was arrived at independently by the three parties - the COC, the CPZ and the Agency.

The spokesman said that at no time had there been any consultation between the three bodies because, he said, the Agency was regarded as the 'superior" body and it was not the business of the Agency to consult with Silver-Neumann foes on strategy.

But N.Y. observers underscored 2. CPZ leaders formally denied the strong and undeniable support the Agency consistently ob tained from both opposition co-chairman is a non-Zionist groups. They also pointed to the geable memberships of the two groups

Clarification of the COC-CPZ victory was seen in the present status of the United Palestine Appeal. As early as last December, the COC-backed by the CPZpointment of national officers for forced the then ZOA-controlled the 1949 drive, almost all of them United Palestine Appeal executive to broaden the UPA board to 4. Montor was reported to have include 40 per cent representa-

Though the agreement, worked as general of the smoothly-organ- out through mediation of the ized campaign to unseat the ZOA. Council of Jewish Federation and Feb. 25). Welfare Funds, was signed, it was not implemented.

Two weeks ago, when the full UPA board held its first meeting 5. Montor emerged as the real in two years, the COC-CPZ stand

sible only to Morgenthau and with was ousted and a committee of

Another committee was named to reorganize the UPA on the basis of the December agreement. foes with a strong appeal to ZOA That committee was expected to members to back the 1949 drive report soon to a full meting of the 166 members of the UPA board, which is supposed to meet every two months.

Silver's plea for unlimited support of the 1949 drive was made in St. Louis last week. His first Pittsburgh, CPZ chairman, hailed Post that whatever action was reaction after the Jewish Agency victory was a statement that the ZOA in effect washed its hands of any responsibility for the 1949 drive, saying that those who fought for control would have to assume responsibility for the outcome.

Reports from various parts of the U.S. indicated considerable bitterness among Silver supporters. How far Silver's plea would be heeded could not be known. One case of a ZOA official taking a major role in the drive was re ported in Indianapolis.

There Abe Miller, chairman of the Indianapolis Zionist district, accepted the co-chairmanship of the Indianapolis campaign. His

Despite the Silver statement in St. Louis, it was felt here that Silver's opposition to Montor was ineradicable. Silver was uncompromising in his fight against Montor from the start of the struggle, which opened when Montor resigned as executive director of the United Palestine Appeal last September.

Montor charged that the ZOA was using its control to influence internal Israeli policy, Subsequently he withdrew those charges with an unqualified apology for having made them. (NJP,

Morgenthau's exact role in the struggle remained unclear. He is generally considered to have unshakable faith in Montor's ability and reportedly made no move throughout the fight without consulting Montor.

When Morgenthau announced that Montor would be general UJA director, he made no mention of any assistants. Under the Jewish Age Feb. 16 ruling-which gave Morgenthau a free hand and brought the resignations of Silver and Neumann from the Agency-Montor was to have had top billing, But the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal were each to have appointed an executive vice chairman to serve as aides to Montor.

UJA officials, however, informed The Post that "there are no executive vice chairmen" from either the JDC or the UPA, and left the impression there would be none.

26-year-old Irishman, were ADL OFFICIALS DENY RUMORS wages. They joined several hunthis week at the offices of Dr. OF \$250,000 GIFT FROM FORD

NEW YORK-A rumor that Ford Motor Co. has contributed \$250,000 to the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League to win Jewish interest gained increasingly wide currency here this week despite vigorous denials from ADL officials.

According to the rumor, which emanated from several sources, Ford gave the Detroit ADL office \$250,000 and a similar sum to the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

A Post query to the New York offices of the auto firm brought the response that officials there had no definite infor-

Sources of the rumor say that the company, which has been a target of Jewish antipathy dating from the late Henry Ford's powerful anti-Semitic campaign of the 1920's, hopes to penetrate the Middle East market through Israel. The alleged contribution, the sources said, would be part of an effort to win influential American Jewish support.

Frank Reports From Israel

Why Envoy James G. MacDonald Can't Keep Kosher in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Feb. 25-I owe an apology to my editor, my reader the American Jewish Committee and my friends for my long silence without notice. I left for Israel reported this week. on short notice with heavy commitments as to work, and I had pretty bad luck with weather both in Paris, where I had to wait for a plane for a full week and in Israel where I struck the worst rain in many years during the rainy season of the year.

I came here mainly to cover the pre-election excitement but I was almost too late for that, having come three days before the elec-Anyway history is moving at such an accelerated pace in this country now that the elections themselves are past history—and yet it is only one month ago today that I stood in the polling booth at Rehovoth watching the first citizen of Israel drop his ballot into the box.

I found more things to see and to write about. I could easily make an article out of every half hour I spend here. Let me just mention a few highlights as a

Sees Areas of Heaviest Battle

I traveled with Leon Crestohl of Montreal to the Negev and Poland have been sentenced to saw Beersheba, and the famous Iraq-Seidan police station which was the scene of the most decisive battles of the Negev; and the ghost village of Beth-Eshel, where for seven months a handful of Jewish pioneers stood the brunt of the attacks from the 8.000 Arabs at Beersheba until they had to be removed from the place inals have been executed.

for sheer exhaustion after the Negev was won by the Jews; and Negba whose stand was as heroic as Beth-Eshel's but whose settlers were lucky enough to stay and tell us their story—and what a Hakaroff and Berny Popkin and their respective wives. And re-

I stood on a hill and watched on the one hand the town of Faluja where the Egyptians were still trapped, and on the other, Beth-Afa, where the only son of my close friend, Haim Halperin, was severely wounded and has been missing ever since.

I passed through the Doroth settlement where the young daughter of another close friend of mine, Bernard Joseph, fell from an Egyptian bomb. In the police station at Iraq-Seidan, we saw the blood-spattered walls, the large holes made by shells and mortar fire and the other grim reminders of

But we had a peaceful meal in the lower story, army style, served by Israeli soldiers, in what was originally a stall for the horses of the British police. In Beersheba, Leon made me stand near Bedouins who came to trasact business with the Jewish military authorities and took pictures upon pictures.

Historical Scenes Visited on Trip

We went to the top of the mosque and Leon took more pictures, and we saw the sandy country where father Abraham once pitched his tents, now completely in Jewish hands. When we were there, they were making preparations to receive immigrants coming in from Cyprus, but in the meantime there were only Jewish soldiers and a branch of the famous Tel-Aviv coffee house Cassisth, which, as I once explained, is the local counterpart of the New York Cafe Royal.

I saw American boys and girls put up a new settlement in the western Galilee, in a country of breath-taking beauty, with millions of birds flying over the green trees, and the boundaries of Syria and Lebanon visible in the distance, Emanuel Feigin of Chicago, son of one of my boyhood friends, and Alvin Rosenfeld of the New Yrk Post, helped the settlers put up their temporary quarters, and they seemed to enjoy it. At Raanana I saw the boys and girls from the Poughkeepsie farm linking up with the nativeborn chalutzim to form a new settlement.

I saw the last session of the Provisional State Council and the first session of the Constituent Assembly. I was there in Haifa when the last boat arrived with immigrants from Cyprus, and I was there in Jerusalem when Chaim Weizmann rode in in state, among cheering crowds who only a few months ago were fighting the seige, to take oath as the first President of Israel.

History has marched with great strides since I was here last in April and May, and I could see it straight from my window. My first article from Tel Aviv in the National Jewish Post last April was about the shootings from Jaffa. Today there was no shooting from Jaffa. Jaffa is full of Jews from every country in



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Convert Hits Jews At N. J. Hate Meet

NEW YORK-A Jewish convert to Catholicism was the main speaker at an anti-Semitic gathering of Conde McKinleys Loyal American group in Union, N. J.,

David Gordon, the speaker, denounced Jews as Communists, identified them with Satan and told the meeting of 32 persons that if "proper arrangements" were made, the Ku Klux Klan would drop its anti-Catholic pro-gram and "go along with us in a fight on our common enemy."

Committee said.

DEATH FOR KILLERS

WARSAW-(JTA)-Five Powho tortured and murdured Jews during the Nazi occupation of death by various Polish courts during the past week. In addiported here this week, In addition, two condemned war crim-

the world, speaking every language under the sun, including Dave spective little sabras, strictly Israeli products from American raw

So where shall I start? Sam Kadison is here, from St. Louis. We are sharing the same room and I am using his typewriter. The day he arrived-and that was only the other day-I took him to see Moshe and Sylvia Ettenberg and their little sabra (I like to see Yanks produce sabras in Israel). And since Kadison is writing for the St. Louis edition of The Post, I'll let him tell about the Negev trip.

You must have read all about the great week in Jerusalem in your daily press. The story of Jaffa is rather long. So maybe I ought to start with Dave and Marion Greenberg who I saw just under terms of its proposed cona couple of hours ago and our trip together to the Goldstein house and to the Rassco offices.

A Little Anecdote About MacDonald

But first let me tell you a little anecdote about His Excellency James MacDonald which you can use in your sermon. Especially if you are orthodox. The other day we sat on the roof of his house in Tel Benjamin (a beautiful suburb of Tel Aviv, part of Ramat-Gan), Harry Viteles and Fisher of the Joint Distribution Committee and myself. He was serving tea,

"Eat the cake," said Viteles to Fisher. "It is kosher."

"Is that legend true," I asked, "that you are keeping a kosher land refuses to take him.

"Well," said MacDonald, "I'd like to, but how can I? There are too many Jews coming here."

The problems of this country are numberless. It is only the abelievable vigor and vitality of Israel that can cope with them. Every one of the problems is infinitely more important than who gave whom a dirty look or who done whom wrong at the Zionist Organization of America, at the United Palestine Appeal, or at the Jewish Agency. The two main problems for American Jews interested in Israel, as I can see the situation, are: (a) the bottlenecks for foreign investments, and (b) the housing situation.

Let us begin, as I usually like to do, with the end. Housing. Between my first trip here in April and my second trip now, this country set up a government, fought a successful war with seven nations, made peace and took in close to 150,000 new Jewish immigrants. What do you do with these people? Where do you put them up for the night?

The British and the Arabs have been most obliging. The British left their military barracks, in which the immigrants are now being crowded, and the Arabs (on British advice) left their homes, in which the immigrants now take up quarters.

But how long and how far can this go on?

This brings us to our joint visit and discussion-the Greenbergs and myself-to the Israel Goldstein House and the Raasco Foundation in Tel Aviv.

But I am afraid I have no space left, so I shall in the meantime mail this and assure you all that I am still alive and haven't

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SIOUX CITY, Ia .- E. N. Grueskin, associate national chairman for regions in the 1949 United Jewish Appeal, took office this week as president of the Jewish Federation of Sioux City.

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SWISS CATHOLIC PAPERS HIT JEWS IN HATE ATTACKS IN MINDZENTY CASE

Jewish World News Service ZURICH, Switzerland—Two publications of Swiss Catholics have published anti-Semitic attacks on Jews in connection with the trial and sentence of Cardinal Mindzenty of Hungary.

The organ of the German-speaking Catholics published an article placing the blame for the trial and sentence squarely on Hungarian Jewish Communists, which "the Catholic world will never forget."

The organ of the French-speaking Catholics in Switzerland, also published a poisonous anti-Jewish article, as have a number of lesser Swiss newspapers.

Leaders of the Swiss Jewish community have publicly protested this effort in Catholic circles, charging a bid to exploit the trial for the purpose of spreading anti-Semitic propa-

Gordon used anti-Semitic epithets liberally in the triade, the ISRAEL AGAIN REJECTS BID OF STATELESS JEW TO ENTER

TEL AVIV-The Israeli Government has again rejected the lish and German war criminals application for admission of Sidney Stanley, the stateless Jew who was a central figure in a recent British scandal probe and who has threatened to sue to get into the Jewish State, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported this week.

The JTA said the Government informed Max Seligman, attor- reached the same decision, ney for Stanley, that it had again considered its earlier refusal to admit Stanley and had again

Stanley recently picked Seligman, defense attorney for two Sternists convicted of membership in a terrorist organization, to start a lawsuit in his behalf.

Stanley, a Jew of Polsh origin, was the target of such close press attention during the investigation of the British scandal, that the Jewish British Board of Deputies discussed application of sanctions against him.

Seligman said he would start his lawsuit on the grounds that no Jew can be barred from Israel stitution, Originally, Sligman had indicated that he planned to delay start of the unprecedented suit until the new constitution was ratified.

It was not indicated whether the second refusal would bring any change in Seligman's plan, The British Government has been trying to deport Stanley but Po-

HIAS Meet To Hear Israel Program Plans

National Jewish Post NEW YORK—Progress of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Soiety in switching its efforts to Israel with the approaching end of its program for European Jewry will be reported on at the 64th annual convention March 13.

Solomon Dingol, HIAS vice president, will report on implementation of the society's new program in Israel. He was & member of a three-man committee which recently visited the

Leading experts on the European and American immigration program will address the meeting which is expected to draw delegates from 2,000 froternal, labor and religious or ganizations, president Samuel A. Telsey said.

Ugi Carusi, chairman of the U.S. DP commission, will be one of the main speakers.

U. S. Won't Yield **Killer To Soviets**

BUDAPEST (JTA)-The Hungarian press this week published a government communique revealing that American military authorities in Germany have refused to extradite Laszlo Megay, wartime mayor of Ungwar Ush gorod, who is charged with having supervised the liquidation of the town's ghetto. Megay, who presently imprisoned in the U.S. zone of Germany, faces the death penalty if he is extradited to Hun

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CJFWF Plan For U.S. Jewish Welfare Fund Gets Regional Pasting

By G. M. COHEN

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SAN FRANCISCO-(NJP)-The likelihood of sharp opposition to proposals for a National Jewish Welfare Fund when local Jewish communities take up the issue was seen here this week in the handling of the proposal at a regional fund meeting.

A proposal asking local welfare funds to examine the proposal, adopted by the 17th General Assembly at Philadelphia of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds last November, got a heavy mauling at a Pacific regional meeting of the CJFWF.

An innocuous resolution was introduced asking local communities to discuss the plan. This was pared down still further to satisfy demands of regional leaders that no misunderstanding arise about the position of the region.

Several leaders from the larger Jewish communities in this area said they were opposed to any resolution which might give the impression that the national welfare fund proposal had received any blessing at the regional conclave.

The resolutions committee brought back a unanimous resolution which "took note" of the resolution passed by the General Assembly and then repeated the Philadelphia resolution verbatim.

One sentence in the original resolution ran into objections. It read: "Be it resolved that the communities explore the implications of this resolution pro and con and give study and attention to the possibilities of improving present methods for allocation

of funds for national and overseas agencies."

Charles Brown and Judge Irving Stalmaster of Los Angeles expressed the fear that the last sentence might lead to the belief that the regional meeting had to some degree endorsed the Philadelphia resolution.

Another resolution endorsed the decision of the The last sentence was finally changed to read: "Be it resolved that the communities explore the implications of this resolution pro and con."

General Assembly which urged "elimination of unnecessary campaigns and the merger and consolida-tion of valid relation campaigns. The resolution called on local communities to take necessary action.

Of U.S. Section of Jewish Agency

National Jewish Post
NEW YORK—The organized opposition to the leadership of

the Zionist Organization of America took control this week of the

Charge of Seeking National Dominance Denied

CJFWF Aims at Partnership With National Agencies—Myers

SAN FRANCISCO (NJP)-Rejecting charges that the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds seeks to dominate the U.S. Jewish community, President Stanley C. Myers said this week that what the CJFWF wants is a full partnership with the national

The Miami official, addressing Pacific regional meeting of the CJFWF, said the partnership proposal was "definitely not a question of 'local versus national' but an attempt to achieve a genuine cooperative partnership."

But he said frankly that he felt that the Jewish communities were no longer merely recipients of national policies and actions, asserting that "we, the communities, must see ourselves much more clearly as the determinents of national policies and actions and not merely the recipients."

Citing the recent effort of the CJEWF to settle the internal quarrel in the United Palestine Appeal, Myers said that it was no longer adequate for "our local boards to concentrate only on how to raise the money or how the funds can be allocated with a minimum of conflict."

He said what was needed now cal questions as a regular pro- said,

Can't Close Minds

"Communities which are pouring out their physical energies and financial resources in unprecedented measure cannot close their minds and shut off their interest the moment the funds have been dispatched to New York,"

Meyers said the necessary continuous supervision at the local level could be achieved by joint action through the CJFWF, representing more than 265 local welfare funds and federations.

He said such a program had not been used in the past but that it had to be started now if "we are to match the requirements of the times with the breath of vision and the maturity of action which are impera-

Myers answered charges of alleged aims at national domination with a careful statement:

Quite the contrary, it is a matmy among the Jews of America.

Cooperation Is Idea

"It is a matter of bringing together all of the elements which. have a direct stake in these responsibilities, to achieve a partnership of cooperation, to develop a unity of purpose among a diversity of views that by its very nature will be stronger than any of the separate parts."

Myers had an answer for critics who wanted to know why the CJFWF should be the agency to affect the aims he

"We have earned the trust and

Regional Meet Hits Regional Meetings

tional Jewish Post SAN FRANCISCO—A de. Foes of ZOA Leaders Take Control mand for action to eliminate the waste of time involved in attending the "ever-increasing number of regional conferences and meetings" was approved at the Western States Regional of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare funds here this week.

Jewish Publicity Flood

National Jewish Post SAN FRANCISCO - "The resolution passed by the West-Appeal, ern States Region of the Council The C of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The resolution said the material "constitutes a very substantial expenditure on the part of the agencies and harms both the national agencies and the local welfare funds."

It asked that the CJFWF explore means "whereby this material might be coordinated in orconfidence of the national agen-

was continuous and intensive at nership in national affairs and Textile Mills, Ltd., is being set tention to major national and lo- to assert that right actively," he up by the Ata Textile Company,



informative and effective."

A new textile factory, Kardana Ltd., at Kfar Ata in Israel,

U. S. JEWS RAISED 1948 TOTAL OF \$184,000,000, AII-TIME HIGH

NEW YORK-(JTA)-American Jewish fund-raising in 1948 reached the highest peak in its history with 180 federations and Zuckerman was given chairman-partment will have an office in welfare funds reporting a total of \$180,478,426 raised for overseas, ship of the Latin American de. Jerusalem national, regional and local needs, it was revealed here in a report issued this week by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare

In total dollars, the increase was \$40,558,322 more than the \$139, \$19,930,839 in the fall of 1947. 920,104 raised in 1947. The statistics do not include Commun. Krug Appointed

STANLEY C. MYERS

Cooperation, Not Domination

cies-all of them-and with it we

have earned the right to full part-

The CJFWF analysis divided To Chicago Post the drives on the basis of spring and fall campaigns. Final figures munities showed a total of \$159, Buffalo, N. Y., for the past four executive director. 802,608 raised in 1948. This rep- years, was appointed this week on with a careful statement:

"This is not a question of atover the \$119,989,265 raised in the Board of Jewish Education. tempting to concentrate power. the spring of 1947. Pointing out ter of spreading the authority to match the spread of responsibility among the Jews of America. that totals for fall campaigns are board superintendent, and presimate the spread of responsibility among the Jews of America. munities are "extending their ef- Edward Nudelman.

180 communities showed a 29 per- sults," The 41 reporting com- Hadassah swung its support to cent increase by the same agen- munities have thus far raised the opposition in the UJA fight. cies over 1947, the report stated. \$20,675,818, as compared with

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American section of the Jewish Agency. The American section, created in a division of the Agency forced through a meeting of the World Zionist Actions committee last fall by the ZOA leadership,

LZOA, Hadassah Get Top Posts

Goldmann, one of the leaders of the Committee for Progressive Zionism, replaced Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who resigned with tremendous flow of literature ZOA president Emanuel Neufrom all national agencies" was mann Feb. 16 in the fight over criticized here this week in a control of the United Palestine

met and elected Dr. Nahum Gold-

mann acting chairman.

The CPZ is the formal internal opposition in the ZOA to the Silver-Neumann leadership.

The American section also voted an extensive reorganization of the section which gave new power to the Labor Zionist Organization of America. LZOA leaders joined the CPZ and the opposition Committee of Contributors to defeat the ZOA leaders der to make it more economical on the issue of giving Henry Morgenthau, Jr., a free hand to run the 1949 United Jewish Appeal drive.

The reorganization split the work of the section into seven departments, each headed by a member of the executive.

Goldman was named head of the important public relations department. Hayim Greenberg, LZOA leader, was picked to head the Latin-American department and LZOA president Baruch ship of the Latin American de-

Zuckerman and Zvi Lurie will (preparation for pioneering) department.

Dr. Joseph Schechtman will

changes was establishment of the take. economic department and ap-Dr. Samuel M. Blumenfield, pointment of Robert Nathan, famous economist, to handle its or-



DR. NAHUMM GOLDMANN ZOA Foes Take Charge

Nathan, though a non-Zionist, has been touring the country on behalf of the American Palestine Trading Corp., a Labor Zionist agency for private investment in Israel.

Nathan said the new department will serve specifically to help prospective American investors to participate in the economic activities in Israel.

Nathan disclosed that the de-Jerusalem,

It was presumed that the ZOA Mrs. Rose Halprin, president of investment group, the Israel Cor-Organization, was named chair- poration of America, would co-A comprehensive survey of the forts to achieve maximum re- man of the economic department. operate with the new department under Nathan.

The reorganization is subject to action by the World Zionist supervise the youth chalutz Actions Committee, to which Silver and Neumann are expected to partment. Lurie, who represents present the case that led them to the left-wing Mapam, will be in fight for six months against the charge of the immigration de- return to power of Henry Montor in U.S. fund raising for Israel.

The American section postpon-Krug, executive director of the handle the research department ed action on Dr. Silver's Feb. 16 from 139 spring campaign com. Bureau of Jewish Education in and Gottlieb Hammer was named resignation and a spokesman declined to comment on what ac-One of the most important tion the American section would

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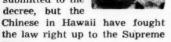
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Digest Of The Yiddish Press

FIGHT OPENED ON HAWAII LAW THREATENING YIDDISH, HEBREW

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER being threatened by a Hawaiian catin." law soon due to be tested before the supreme Court, reports the

Hawaiian statute forbids the teaching of language other than English to children under the age of ten. The frightened Japanese submitted to the decree, but the



In an amicus curiae brief, the American Jewish Congress arof religion. In its brief, the the entire Yiddish press. watchdogs of the Congress quote the Biblical injunction, "Thou shalt teach them diligently to their children," and expound the ledge of Hebrew and the free exercise of the Jewish religion.

The Congress' brief also points out to the Supreme Court that the notion that children are confused by learning more than one language is a fallacy that has been exploded by scientific tests.

Lieberman declares that the case is of utmost importance, and adds: "There are many parents who do not teach their children Yiddish because they are afraid that it will spoil their English speech. But if the Supreme

Court upholds the contention that THE existence of Hebrew it doesn't, it may prove to be a and Yiddish schools is boon to the cause of Yiddish edu-

A cartoon in the JOURNAL FORWARD'S Chaim Lieberman. shows Ezra Pound in a cell hold-Passed during the anti Jap- ing the Poetry Award in his anese hysteria of World War II, hand. The caption: "And they say I'M crazy!"

Phone Service To Israel Doesn't Include Yiddish

The Yiddish press reports with delight that telephone service has been established btween Isreal and the U.S. But the joy is clouded by the strange stipulation that conversations must be limited to four languages: English, Hebrew, French, and "Why this prohibition Arabic. against Yiddish, the language that Jews of the two countries have in common?" asks the edigues at length that the statute tor of the DAY. The consternation is an infringement upon freedom and the sense of insult is felt by

What To Do About The Unhappy Rabbi?

If you have a personal probclose connection between a know- lem that needs solving, you can take it to sympathetic Bella Brin, who conducts the "Intimate Corner" page in the AMER-ICAN. Last week, Sob Sister Bella received a plea that made her "beg the Almighty One to give her the right answer."

The letter came from several friends of an Orthodox rabbi, who is in a real dilemma. European-born, the Rabbi came to this country with his wife a number of years ago. Later he was widowed: and. after a four-year interval, took American wife. "Unfor-

AFL Union Asks N. J. City School Board To Remove 'Oliver Twist' From High School List

PERTH AMBOY, N. J .-- The first request to a board of education to remove the Dickens' classic, "Oliver Twist" from a high school list since the controversy unleashed by the British film version of the novel was made this week by an AFL teachers union.

Jacob Deutsche, president of the Perth Amboy Teachers Union, submitted a petition to the board here asking removal of the book from the list of compulsory reading matter of the city's high school.

Asstreing that the book "is more anti-Semitic than any novel I know of," Deutsche said the novel was virulent anti-Semitism.

He charged that Dickens' literary portrayal of Fagin had its counterpart in the writings of Hitler, Goebbels and Streicher.

tunately, however, she was not York City. Letters should refer right for him. And now for to problem No. 4008. ¥

News About A U S. Film On Israel

Three studios turned it down, but Universal-International accepted the script of "A Sword in the Desert," a movie about Ishe should avoid the risk and rael, and engaged its writer, Robert Buckner, to produce the film. This, despite the fact that J. Arthur Rank (maker of "Oliver Twist," etc.) is a stock-holder of U.I. What is the Israel movie going to be like?

> In order to find out, the FOR-WARD'S Louis Shafer interviewed Buckner, who has produced such hits as "Jezebell," "Desert Song," and "Life With Father."

The movie will depict the Palestine situation through the eyes of an American shipcaptain who carries refugees into Palestine for the money he can make from the trade. Gradually, the captain becomes so aroused by the injustice against the Jews that his com-

He said the character of Fagin was the incarnation of everything evil and that Fagin is referred to in the book as "the Jew" about 300 times in the "most derogatory manner conceivable."

The J. Arthur Rank film version was scheduled for a U.S. showing but was halted by protests of U.S. Jewish groups. Though there was no indication last fall that the change in plans was more than temporary, there has been no indication that the plans to show the film in the U.S. will be revived.

The Perth Amboy board referred the petition from the AFL union to Dr. William C. McGinnis, superintendent of the city's public schools, The board made no comment on the petition.

mercialism fades into idealism,

The love element in the picture involves a girl undergrounder and a Zionist leader. After hearing the plot, Shafer wanted to know whether the role of the Zionist wouldn't be a "natural" for Paul Muni. Yes, replied Buckner, but it is against his policy to use any great stars in any of his pictures, because a star detracts attention from the plot.

So Buckner has selected a young unknown, whose Hollywood name is Joseph Chandler, fr the leading role. Chandler is Jewish, but the rest of the cast is not. The "Israel" scenes will be shot at Victorville, Calif. and at Monterey. The movie will be in technicolor.

74,000 Claims Filed For Nazi Victims

NURENBERG, - (JTA) Nearly 74,000 claims for restitution of heirless or communal Jewish property have been filed with the American military government in Germany by the Jewish Restitution Organization, it was revealed in a report of the organization's activities in 1948 made public here this week.

Among the claims are some 9,800 against the former German Government, 9,500 which deal with businesses, 9,500 which pertain to mortgages and other forms of securities and 19,000 claims for personal property in cluding such items as household furnishings and jewelry. Officials of the J.R.S.O. estimate that the filing agency will not be able to process and dispatch the individual claims of last year to the various restitution bureaus before May 1. Therefore, it was stated, "no clear picture" can be expected before June, 1949, at the earliest

ADL Commission To Meet May 14 NEW YORK — (NJP) — Merr

NEW YORK -- (NJP) -- Mere than 300 Jewish community lead ers from all parts of the U.S. and Canada are expected for the annual meeting of the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League here May 14-15.

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Now the Congregation is divided over the question of whether he should try again with an American woman or whether

two years, thank Heaven, he

has been freed of her."

somehow import a wife from Europe or Israel, "He is 49 years old, tall, with a handsome youthful appearance, nice personality, descended from many great rab bis and a fine scholar in his own right . . . He would like a goodlooking woman, somewhat younger than himself, without children, good-natured, and observant.

Bella Brin replies that she doesn't think it is necessary to go to the expense of fetching a wife from abroad, that there must be a suitable helpmate for the rabbi here, "for you can find everything in America."

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The strength of a movement is gauged by the measure of support it draws from the masses. Governments and peoples are wont to apply the numeral yardstick to an idea which must perforce derive its sustenance from the popular will. This holds particularly true in the case of Zionism.

Many times I have attempted to impress upon my feilow Jews everywhere the scope and magnitude of the task that rests upon us as Zionists, individually and collectively, to rescue from death the remnants of our people who are being decimated by the ruthless program of extermination by the Nazis. But, however warm and extensive the response in terms of financial and moral endorsement, however strong the recognition of the justice of our cause, any effort launched on a national or international scale for the rehabilitation of our people in its own homeland must be on a concerted and organized basis if it is to attain its ultimate objective.

The average Jew is prone to forget that the Zionist ideal was fathered and mothered by the Zionist Organization, which over a period of forty-five years has been unrelaxing in its watchfulness, has nourished its growth and brought the movement to its present maturity and strength.

Zionism has long ceased to be a movement of the few for the few. The war has accentuated its indispensable necessity as an instrument for the solution of the Jewisin

The Zionist Organization of America, the parent body of all Zionist groups in America, should and must therefore be strong in numbers if it is to serve as a potent instrument for the realization of the Zionist program and for the building of the Jewish National Home.

-DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

President, World Zionist Organization

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Fineberg Says Foes Courting Disaster For American Jews

### **AJCommittee Raps Congress Attack** On Quarantine Plan in New Dispute

National Jewish Post
NEW YORK—The American Jewish Committee uncorked a vigorous defense this week of its list after the lapse of time—say of a month, or a year—will indi-'quarantine" technique for dealing with hate-peddlers in answer to a sharp attack from the American Jewish Congress.

Without mentioning the Congress by name, the AJCommittee sternly warned that those fighting the quarantine technique were fighting the "best's feguard against organized anti-Semitism" and were

courting disaster for American

The latest debate between the two Jewish civic defense agencies developed when Gerald L. K. Smith, No. 1 U. S. hate-peddler, reported contributions of more than \$100,000 in 1948 despite application of the quarantine aproach. (NJP, Feb. 18).

Congress Hits Method

The earnings report moved the Congress, consistent foe of the technique, to assert that Smith's 1948 earnings proved the failure of the quarantine method.

The blast at the AJCommit-

tee's victory in selling American Jewry on the validity of the technique drew a quick response from the Committee in a release to all U. S. Anglo-Jewish editors.

The defense of the technique was entered by S. Andhil Fineberg, director of community service for the AJCommittee.

that application of the quarantine technique some four years ago

Before And After

"Ten years ago, organized anti-Semitism was on the rapid innight in New York City."

He said that all efforts by

difficult to obtain public clamor." Committee.

The new technique was named berg's suggestion.



S. ANDHIL FINEBERG Warns Congress Hurting Jewry

used, in contrast to any and all ment opened with the contention other counter measures, that the National Community Relations Advisory Council in November 1946 adopted the quarantine treating public response to hate ment on a trial basis, as the proper technique for dealing with rabble-rousers," Fineberg said.

All But One

crease in this country," Fineberg amination of the results, all rep- get himself a considerable audi-"At its climax, several anti- resentatives on the NCRAC board ence) Smith's highest attendance Semitic street meetings were and all the national agencies, ex- was 1,200. being held on every fair-weather cept one, approved the new technique.

and heckling "failed to halt the The Congress is a member of the 7,000 in Los Angeles." growing tide and increased the NCRAC, a loose coordinating ccess of these disreputable agi- agency for the four national civic defense agencies. The other two had to address the same people in Then the quarantine technique are the Anti-Defamation League, Los Angeles repeatedly because was introduced and "as a result which has a working agreement the pickings were no better and of the new technique, rabble on fund-raising with the AJCom- perhaps worse in other parts of rousers have found it far more mittee, and the Jewish Labor the U.S.

the quarantine treatment at Fine- quarantine treatment has been for 1948, a matter of \$114,000, operating with scarcely a breach, which Smith reported to the "The quarantine treatment was there have been no more street House of Representatives, since

Richards Fails To Halt Hearing March 16

### FCC Sets Open Hearing at L. A. **On Bias Charges Against KMPC**

National Jewish Post LOS ANGELES—After months of delay, the Federal Communications Commission was scheduled this week to open public hear-ings into charges that G. A. Richards, owner of station KMPC, had the CONGRESS WEEKLY ediordered his newsroom staff to slant newcasts in an anti-Jewish and torial on Smith and the quaranotherwise biased manner. Hearings will start March 16.

Almost a year ago, the Radio News Club filed a complaint decided a further hearing was

There upon the American Jew- sonal hearing. ish Congress filed a petition revoke the KMPC license.

The FCC opened an investigation which dragged through the year until the announcement of the public hearings for March 16.

fore the Commission.

Richards Admits Wrong He also asked that if the FCC 4, 1948).

with the FCC charging that Rich- necessary after his personal apards, who has headquarters in pearance that it be held in Wash-Detroit at station WJR, ordered ington. The FCC announced it members of KMPC newsroom had denied Richards plea for susstaff to play up news reffecting pension of the Los Angeles hearon Jews and to play down news ings but that it had granted the request for a preliminary

In his plea, Richards told the March 11, 1948 asking the FCC to FCC he admitted "the wrongcommunism to their own ends."

Hires Mullen, Too

The plea was Richards' second Richards, who also owns sta- bid to stop federal action growtion WGAR in Cleveland, peti- ing out of his alleged policies. tioned the FCC two weeks ago to Last summer he hired Frank E. suspend the hearings here and Mullen, executive vice-president to let him appear privately be of the National Broadcasting Co., to take over as president of the three stations, (NJP, June

two, both of which were failures.' Fineberg said.

He said the number of meetings throughout the U.S. has greatly decreased and attendances have been smaller and a number of the hate-peddlers have been put out of business.

"Under quarantine treatment, organized anti-Semitism in America has rapidly ebbed from its crest," he asserted.

Fineberg then turned to the specific case of Smith and his 1948 earnings.

The AJCommittee official said Smith was one of the most capable orators now operating and "that a man of such oratorical prowess has not been put completely out of business is no proof of the inadequacy of the folk inferiority complex? quarantine treatment."

"On the contrary, Smith was well on his way to becoming an American Goebbels promoting bigotry on a vast scale," Fineberg

"Six years ago, in Detroit, Smith had an audience of 23,000. He might well by now be talking to 20,000 people regularly at every gathering. In Los Angeles, where Smith spent October, November and part of December of He said that after careful ex- 1948 (and where any crackpot can

"During about 20 meetings in that one city, his audiences dwin-Fineberg did not mention the dled to 500. But four years ago counter demonstrations, picketing dissenter, the Congress, by name. Smith addressed a meeting of

Quarantine Killing Smith

Fineberg argued that Smith

Fineberg then took up the mat-"During the two years in which ter of Smith's reported income so successful, everywhere it was meetings in New York except he operated a political party in 1948 which nominated him for

> "The impression was given that Smith had a net income of \$114,-000," Fineberg said. "It should have been pointed out in the same release that Smith reported expenditures of \$110,000, leaving only \$4,000 that was not consumed for his operations."

tine technique.

"A Jewish editor assalled the quarantine treatment because "The actual increase tioned in the editorial-was \$28,-

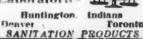
Fineberg said that in view of Smith's bid for a national political movement, \$28,000 "is surely not a spectacular gain."

Pals Quitting Him

Fineberg said that on the other fulness of certain acts," and that side was the disavowal of Smith he "now realizes that some by five of his leading pals in groups have abused his fear of prejudice - Jonathan Elsworth Perkins, Albert Dilling, and others.

Crediting the quarantine teachnique, Fineberg said, "The or-

Huntington Laboratories



I Think As I Please

### **ADVICE FOR ANTI-SEMITES:** AND A NOTE ON MEETINGS

By CARL ALPERT

DSYCHIATRISTS advise, I believe, the listing and recording of all matters which cause worry and concern. Reference to the cate to the worrier how ill-founded were his fears, and he can appraise his latest crop of new worries accordingly.

I had a somewhat similar experience the other day, though possibly not with the same results. Engaged in cleaning out a long neglected desk drawer I came across a list of ideas and random thoughts which I had jotted down from time to time as lending themselves to editorial treatment or to development for a column. They were drawn, in one way or another, from the news of the time, and most of them were at least ten years old. I reproduce the list below as an exhibit of what at least one American Jew was thinking about ten years ago.

Does not a rabbi sometimes wish he were an anti-Semite? Then his congregants would listen to him, he would be the subject of close attention by large Jewish organizations, his speeches would be widely reprinted, and Jews would everywhere discuss him and his views!

 $\star$   $\star$   $\star$  Intolerance and persecution can not be charged up as total evils. Has not history shown us that the results of such behavior and attitude have included the colonization of America, the Declaration of Independence, the French revolution, the the Exodus from Egypt, etc.?

★ ★ ★ Liturgical and historical references aside, do Jews really consider themselves the Chosen People, or do they suffer from a mass

Advice to an anti-Semite: Careful, you, too, may be Jewish. Note the case of Bela Imredy, ranting Hungarian Jew-hater, who suddenly discovers that he is of Jewish descent, and stands condemned by his own words. Can it be that England's Moseley was originally "Moshele" (little Moses)?

The trouble with most public discussion is that the discussants feel it incumbent upon them to disagree. Even though they may agree in principle with what has been said, they seize the opportunity to pounce upon a minor flaw, or expose an unimportant error. There is also the overpowering urge to talk in public, even though the contribution is pointless or a repetition expressed in a different way.

After attending a youth meeting in 1939: "Are these young people? Where is the challenging, vital, stimulating energetic power that characterizes youth? Where is the idealism, the zeal, the ardor and optimism? These boys and girls, sitting here supinely, passively, listening to platitudes and generalities-can they be our Jewish leaders of tomorrow? Ignorance I can understand and make allowance for, but certainly not this supreme apathy. I must believe that these are not representative—that there are other groups of Jewish youth where I will find intelligent understanding of our problems as Jews, as Americans and as human beings."

How can a Jew be an idealist in the face of constant disillu-

It must not be forgotten that Fr. Coughlin was not repudiated by the Catholic Church. Indeed, Coughlin wrapped the church about him and used his priestly vestments as a cloak to accuse his critics of being foes of Christianity. Thus he has written: ". . . I happen to be a priest in good standing and, therefore, feel that the entire attack levelled against me smacks not only of a personal nature but, possibly, of one against the Christian religion." Will the Catholic Church ever live down this episode?

ganized anti-Semitic camp in them believe that the quarantine America is a shambles."

"Smith has told friends privatethat he is defeated as a speaker; that he is unable to get audiences and that he can resort only to printed matter such as antine treatment is attacking the he has always used," Fineberg best safeguard against organized

He attacked the Congress with the conclusion that "anyone who Smith's 1948 income was greater would now give aid and encour- and fools to break the quarantine, than in 1947," Fineberg said, agement to Smith and other am- had better reconsider before they -not men- bitious anti-Semites by making bring us disaster," he said.

treatment may cease, renders a tremendous disservice to American Jewry and to all Americans."

"Anyone who assails the quaranti-Semitism that has been discovered to date," Fineberg said.

"Those who encourage fanatics

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### The World Of Books

### **WEIZMANN'S BOOK RECORDS** SINGLE-MINDEDNESS OF GENIUS

"Trial and Error" by Chaim Weizmann, Harper and Brothers, New York, 1948. REVIEWED BY RABBI CHRIVERDALE TEMPLE, N. Y. CHARLES E. SHULMAN,

WHAT makes a good Jew? and understanding of the Jewish tachment to that soil. They driftpurpose of living; that is surely ed to the large centers and bea requisite set by Jewish tradi- came ordinary burghers. tion. Participation in the Jewish sary item, for the Jew has always mained rooted to the soil. eousness.

When these elements are magknowledge and profound love of with that same homeland? hi speople in his thinking and in his acting. Lloyd George was not likes and dislikes. They are atmistaken when he once told a fellow cabinet member, "when you and I are forgotten this man but he also discerned his limitawill have a monument to him in tions. When Herzl advocated the Palestine." He has earned it. In his two lives, one as a leading Weizmann's reaction world scientist and the other as the symbol of the aspirations of the Jewish people, he stands as one of the unique personalities in world history.

HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY "Trial and Error" tells the story of his But it tells much more. It delineates his philosophy, the Jewish philosophy of life. He is not interested in settling homeless wanderers in permanent abodes merely for the sake of transferthat is the place of their settlement. Therefore, he was bitter in his opposition to Theodore Herzl on the question of Uganda. He is not impressed with the western Jews who rely so strongly on their patriotism and their apparent security to

He, the simple Russian Jew of Motel and Pinsk, sees through their veneer. His experiences in Russia have for ever convinced him that the only real security the Jew will ever know will be among his own in the land of his forefathers. The book is essentially a record of this conviction.

I remember hearing Dr. Weizmann tell an American audience who understand their wonderful tlement. He spoke of those whom gentine to undertake farming single-minded purpose to They did not remain long in their Jewishly on Jewish soil.

Knowledge of Jewish life communities. There was no at-

But the Jews who went to the experience; that is also a neces-land of Israel to till the soil rebeen bidden to guard against sep- ingredient that held them there arating himself from the congre- was the magic quality of the gation. Practice in Jewish living; Jewish memory and experience. that has always been considered On that soil their prophets had vital in the continuity of the walked. On that soil the endur-Jewish idea of justice and right- ing character of the Jewish people had been formed. The contact of the Jewish people with Of Portland Dies nified to an extraordinary degree their ancestral homeland brought in one person, you find a great forth the shining spirit that had Jew. Chaim Weizmann is preem- once given the western world the inently the leader of his people Bible. Who could tell what wonthroughout the world because he drous contributions to humanity combines the qualities of Jewish would come from future contact

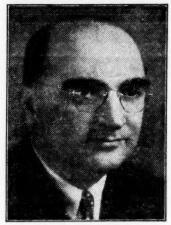
> DR. WEIZMANN has strong tuned to his life loyalties. He appreciated Herzl's capacities, settlement of Jews in Uganda covered more than his opposition to that particular move.

"How was it," he writes, "that Herzl could contemplate such a shift of objective? It was the logical consequence of his conception of Zionism and of the role which the movement had to play life as a Zionist and chemist. in the life of the Jews. To him and to many with him-perhaps the majority of the representatives of the Jews assembled in Basle-Zionism meant IMMEDI-ATE solution of the problem besetting their sorely tried people. ring their locale. It must be Zion If it was not that, it was nothing at all. The conception was at once crude, naive and generous. There is no IMMEDIATE solution of great historic problems. There is only movement in the direction of the solution."

> The same reaction to Herzl's proposition concerning Uganda is seen in Weizmann's attitude in his struggle over securing the Balfour Declaration and in his stubborn resistance to many American Jewish points of view regarding Zionism.

In all his battles he has been live

N. W. Rabbi Dead



RABBI BERKOWITZ

## Rabbi Berkowitz

Funeral services were held last week at Portland for Rahbi Henry J. Berkowitz of Temple Israel, the largest Jewish congregation in the Pacific Northwest, who died after a long illness. He was 54.

Born in Philadelphia and graduated from Hebrew Union College in 1921, Rabbi Berkowitz served in the Navy for three years in the last war. He was the author of several books.

he fought against Lenin and Trotsky in Switzerland in the struggle for control of Jewish youth, opposed the Montagus and Lucien Wolfs in England, the ames Simons and Paul Nathans

in Germany, and others in France, Russia and the United States. He who breathed the same air that Ahad Ha'am and Shmarya Levin breathed could hardly be expected to show symbehalf of his beloved Zion. lean cows of Pharaoh's dream; ter. up the fat donation.

moments in the history of Zion- had not tampered with the origconsistent, however. He has not ism is colorfully portrayed in the inal contemplated Balfour Declarchanged his course. He began his chapter concerning the Balfour ation drawn up by the Zionists career as a Jew from Pinsk who Declaration. The War Cabinet of at the request of Balfour himsaw the afflictions of his people, Britain had requested the Zion- self two decades earlier. Such ists to draw up a memorandum are the ironies of history! about differences in Jewish set character, who knew their tre- for its guidance. Under the chairmendous potentialities and who manship of Nahum Sokolow the Baron deHirsch had sent to Ar. shared their wholehearted and Zionist Committee a strong memorandum was prepared. It called for the right of the Jewish peo-Because of his intense loyalties ple to build up its national life

### ARMY BANS U.S. RUN OF ATROCITY FILM FEAR REVIVAL ANTI-GERMAN FEELING

BERLIN-(JTA)-State and Army Department officials Washington have decided not to exhibit the United States military government's powerful documentary film "Nuremberg" to audiences in the United States, it was reported here this week. The film exposes Nazi brutality.

The reason assertedly given for withholding the picturea history of the Nazi movement in Germany-from American movie-goers is that it would revive anti-German feeling among Americans. This decision was made by a group of officials of the two departments when the military government forwarded it for approval to the capital. The opinion of the Washington reviewers appeared to be that the film might raise opposition to Marshall Plan grants to Germany in coming years.

in Palestine under a protection ments in his laboratory in Reto be established at the conclu-hovoth, the President of Israel sion of the First World War. It has constantly bent his scientific called for recognition of Pales- genius toward the welfare of his tine as the National Home of the people in their new home. Jewish people. It called for the recognition of the principle of internal automony to the Jewish National Home in Palestine, fredom of immigration for Jews and the establishment of a Jewish National Colonizing corporation for the re-establishment and economic development of the coun-

Because of the anti-Zionist Jews inside and outside of the British Cabinet the memorandum suffered modification until it was finally delivered in the form of the present Balfour Declaration. Weizmann's indignation at the machinations of these Jews (Montagu and Lucien Wolf) is intense. He tells us that "from the individual expressions of opinion which came from members of the British War Cabinet there cannot be the slightest doubt that without outside interference ENTIRELY FROM JEWS!the draft would have been accepted early in August substantially as we submitted it."

It is with melancholy hindsight pathy to the viewpoint of the as- that we can contemplate the dissimilationist Jews in the various astrous results of the influence of countries in which he labored on such Jews. The Balfour Declara-He tion became the subject of legal had to fight as hard against the interpretation in days to come. left as against the right. With Lloyd George and McMahon and regard to the struggle to win others had to emphasize its intenover the wealthy and influential tions to help the Jews while mil-Jews to the cause of Zioinism Dr. lions of Jews were being slaugh-Weizmann quotes a typical wit- tered in the Nazi concentration ticism of Shmarya Levin to the camps, Behind the wording of the effect that a rich man always Balfour Declaration many a renputs him in mind of the fat and egade to British decency took shel-The British government the rich man will give you a fat would not have found it so easy donation, and then follow it up to issue the White Paper of 1939 with a lean philosophy which eats regarding its notions of the absortive capacity of Palestine if ONE OF THE most dramatic the influential Jews of England

> WEIZMANN REFERS often to Zionism. In truth they constitute but one-Zionism. Since he is of the masses of Jewry his instincts concerning those masses have never been wrong. His scientific achievements seem always to be pointed toward the aid of his people. From the legend (Dr Weizmann indicates that it is a legend) of the reward of the Balfour Declaration for his service England during the First World War to the present experi-

He knows that Israel is a tiny land and that it must be

peopled by mililons. It is therefore necessary to make science do what nature cannot do to solve the problem of space. He was among the first to under. stand the meaning of the Ne. gev to the Jewish people. In his book he tells us about the importance of the port of Akaba on the Red Sea. His ob. servation share important to an understanding of the current Israeli struggle to keep the Negev.

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No one has better described the remarkable author of "Trial and Error" than the author himself. In a single classic paragraph which is worth remembering the first President of Israel and the world's Number One Jew tells us how to look upon the move ment to which he has given his life; and his part in it:

"To me Zionism was som thing organic, which had to grow like a plant, had to be watched and watered anl nursed, if it was to reach maturity. I did not be lieve that things could be done in a hurry. The Russian Zion ists had as their slogan a saying of the Jewish sages: 'That which the intelligence cannot do, time (that is work, application, worry)

There will be other biographics of accomplished Jews in days to come. It is doubtful if they will match in interest and appeal this moving account of a man who rose from the obscure surroundings of a Russian hamlet and by dogged will power harnessed to genius became one of the great statesmen and scientists of mod ern times.

#### Radio Roundup

The Post will present here weekly a summary of nationally-broad-cast radio programs of Interest to Jewish listeners. No responsibility is assumed by The Post for last minute changes by radio networks,

I. Newman of Temple Rodeph Sholom, New York City, noted Reform Rabbi, in the second of four talks, "Middle Age and Old Age-How Shall We Meet Them?" on "Message of Is rael" ABC 10 a. m. EST. (Dr. Louis L. Mann of Chicago was originally scheduled to b speaker for March on this se ries. Dr. Mann was forced to cancel his agreement at the last minute

SUNDAY, MARCH 13-"The Lot of Esther," an original drama tization of the Book of Esther by Peter Lyon, in observance of Purim, on the "Eternal Light" program, NBC 12:30 p. m. EST.

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### Women's Viewpoint

### HELP WANTED! WHAT TOPICS **CAN THIS DEPARTMENT COVER?**

By HELEN COHEN

WHEN I first started this corner, while I didn't figure it out in so many words, I felt I had leeway to dwell on almost any subject that interested me as as an American Jewish woman.



But by devious remarks and subtle innuendo, the managing editor has given me to understand that he wants Jewish content first last and in between. By now I have come to regard any brain storm that isn't strictly Jewish as second-class

Would you like to give me your opinion? David G. Shapiro, Indiana, Pa.

Not that I promise to abide by it—I'll probably writes:

still go on making remarks about ladies' hats and why American women. cosmetic and all the state of the state why American women, cosmetic and all, can still name. run rings around Russian womanhood.

VE been studying the latest Armstrong linoleum ad and I still haven't figured whom they're trying to fool—us or the husbands. Let me give it to you straight. The ad depicts a "before-and-

after" bedroom. It appears that a couple had a bedroom with its floor badly in need of refinishing. So—and I quote—"instead of spending the money to refinish it, Carl (the husband) suggested Armstrong linoleum."

Well, by the time the lady got through (I'll admit the "after" version is simply out of this world) she had added two closets, a built-in day bed, a complete new suite of furniture, a completely new decorating job on the walls and an elaborate new spread with matching drapery, new lamps and new throw rugs.

And all her husband had to say-with a grin yet-was "you know, Virginia, it's a good thing I thought about A, linoleum. That's what makes this room."

You see what a husband can let himself in for by trying to save money on refinishing a floor.

HERE is something farmisht and deadening about the practice of taking a tasty, stimulating morsel like a Megillah of sia and Hungary. Esther or the love story, Solomon's Song of Songs, and turning them into a dreary recital which must be droned through at regular intervals.

Because Purim is close at hand, I have an item which I saved from last year's ORTHODOX JEWISH LIFE magazine:

WHAT IS MEANT BY "HALF-ASLEEP"? If one reads the Megillah while half-asleep, he has performed his obligation. What is meant by "half-asleep"? Rav Ashi said: he is asleep and not asleep, awake and not awake; if he is called he responds, but he cannot give a rational reply, though if he is reminded (of what has been said) he remembers.

-Talmud, Megillah, 18b

Obligation? Half-asleep?

These words don't refer, do they, to the light-hearted, swiftlypaced tale of a beautiful young girl, who over stiff competition, wins the nod of a king bent on chastizing his haughty queen? Or of a stubborn, courageous old man who out-maneuvers a preening member of the king's court?

Then there is the "Song of Songs." I attended a book review of Maurice Samuel's "Prince of the Ghetto." One of the stories in this volume of the life and works of Peretz is the tale of the Rabbi of Chelm.

The Rabbi of Chelm was so pious and good that Satan couldn't figure out any way to trap him except through his inclination to smell snuff as he took a short pre-Sabbath stroll, intoning the Song of Songs.

You understand that the Rabbi can't be trapped about money or breaking any Sabbath rules or by lust for women. He is a truly good and kind person. And you get the impression that reciting the Song of Songs, while a loved task, is quite dull and boring.

Yet by strange coincidence I had picked up the Bible the evening before and when it opened to the Song of Songs, I decided to read it through again. And I found this section of the Bible is frankly and lushly erotic in a manner not used in today's literature.

I've heard the Song of Songs called a parable which expresses our feelings toward God. In other words, because it is old and part of the hallowed literature of the Bible, it has been made into a religious, spiritual episode.

But wouldn't it be better to accept it for what it is, and enjoy the primitive beauty of its poetry, or the pleasures of Esther's adventures, than to shroud them into something other-worldly and expect to be lulled to sleep during the recital?

MRS. Joe Roth, 908 So. 17th, New Castle, Ind.: I sent your re-Brazil, Denmark, France, Leban-on, Poland, United States and Silver, 295 E. Parkway, Brooklyn. I enjoyed your nice long letter. Soviet Union.

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MONTREAL - (JTA) - The United Israel Appeal in Montreal has passed the \$1,000,000 mark, it was announced here at a rally where Dr. Isaac Werfel, head of the immigration department of the Jewish Agency and a member of its executive, was guest speaker.



GREEN'S Fort Worth, Tex.

### YOUR NAME

 Conducted By N. Pearlroth

Want to know what your name means? Address your question to Mr. Pearlroth, Na-tional Jewish Post.

Shapiro

Shapiro is one of the most cele-

also spelled Spiro and Spira as well as Spear. name is formed out of Speyer, a city in Rhenish Bavaria, Germany.

During the middle ages

Shapira. The Jews were invited very good. to settle in Speyer in 1084. They were compelled to emigrate in 1349 and large numbers of them settled in Poland, Bohemia, Rus-

They carried with them the medieval name of their city of origin. They have produced an extraordinary number of rabbis and scholars, including the famous Hassidic rabbinical dynasty of Munkacs, Czechoslovakia.

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 Eli Roffwarg, 7311 197 St., Flushing, L. I., writes:

plain the meaning of my name. It is of Russian origin.

Roffwarg is a remarkable derivative of the German term "Rauchwerk," meaning "pelts and furs." It is a trade name descriptive of the trade of furrier in which Jews have engaged from the most ancient days of their dispersion. The German word "rauch" or "rauh" means "rough, hairy," which is characteristic of German pelts.

### **UN Sets Up Body** For Nazi Loot Return LAKE SUCCESS—(JTA)—The

U.N. Economic and Social Council this week set up a seven-nation body to determine an international system of disposing of the property of missing persons. The problem involves the properties of millions of Jews who died in Hitler's death factories as well as that of other victims of the war in all parts of the world.

The seven nations who will appoint experts to this body are



### **What Foods These Morsels Be**

MRS. M. Wilner, 4910 Central Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes to ask the amount of flour in the Purim Honey Sponge cake recipe in this corner Feb. 18. Four cups of flour was omitted by mistake from the list of ingredients.

Another Purim delicacy is suggested this week:

#### PEEFFERNUSSE

juice and grated rind of 1 lemon

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 4 cups flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 egg white, slightly beaten

2 tablespoons chopped citron Heat syrup until lukewarm, stir in butter, then molasses, brown brated Jewish family names. It is sugar, salt, almonds, citron, lemon, cinnamon and cloves. Mix and sift flour and baking soda, and stir into the syrup mixture, blending well. Roll into balls size of a marble, place an inch apart on a greased baking sheet, brush with slightly beaten egg white, and bake in oven at 350 degrees until well browned. Almonds, citron

and cloves may be omitted.

1 cup corn syrup

½ cup brown sugar

3 tablespoons ground almonds

½ cup butter

1 cup molasses

1/8 teaspoon salt

. A. Hayman, 506 Austin Ave., Waco, Texas, writes, "Thank you very much for the Post cookbook. However, I regret that I cannot find in there one of my most-liked dishes-Paarogen. You may have it listed under a different name."

when it had a Paarogen is a type of kreplach (dough filled with meat). "Jewlarge Jewish population, the ish Home Beautiful," published by the Women's League of the name of the city was Spira, United Synagogue of America, and written by Betty D. Greenberg which in Hebrew was spelled and Althea O. Silverman, has a recipe for Paarogen, which sounds

#### PAAROGEN

The first list is for the dough, the second for the filling:

11/2 cups flour 11/2 tpns. baking powder 1/4 cup chicken fat or

1 egg pinch salt vegetable shortening 14 cup water

2 broiled chicken livers % lb. cooked beer

1 onion, sliced and fried 1 egg salt, pepper, cinnamon

Run meat, liver and onions through food chopper. Add eggs and seasoning. Mix ingredients for dough, adding just enough water to make a soft dough. Roll out about 1/2 inch thick and cut in 31/2 inch circles.

Fill with 1 tablespoonful of meat, fold in half and pinch edges lushing, L. I., writes: together. Bake on greased pan in hot oven (400 degrees) half hour Please be good enough to ex- until brown. Serve hot with chicken soup.

This may also be made with raised challah dough. Roll dough in three-inch rounds. Fill and close as above. Allow to rise until double in size. Brush with chicken fat and bake in 375 degree oven until brown.

ONE of our readers sends us an unusual cake recipe which contains mayonnaise in place of tains mayonnaise in place of eggs and shortening.

#### MAYONNAISE CAKE

1 cup mayonnaise

1 cup warm water

1 cup sugar 2 tsps. cocoa 2 cups flour

2 tspns. baking soda (scant)

Sift mayonnaise, water and sugar. Mix and beat with other ingredients thoroughly. Bake in moderate over of 350 degrees 35 to 40 minutes. Will make one eight by 11, or a three-layer cake.

The Post will send one of Tina Lohman's famous cook books to each reader whose recipe is printed as "The Recipe of the Week."



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Friday, March 11, 1949

#### The Editor's Chair

ALL RIGHT, SO I resisted Hollywood for only two weeks. The flesh is weak. Although many people will admit I'm human, if they knew me better they would finally concede, as my best friends did eventually, that my reactons are not entirely abnormal.

So Rabbi Max Nussbaum got me an appointment with Dore Schary and I presented myself at the M-G-M studios only 30 minutes early. A group of giggling girls were oh-ing and ah-ing over a bright-haired slim thing getting into a chauffeured Rolls Royce. So what if I did condescend to ask who she was —it was Jeanette MacDonald. She IS pretty.

I was ushered into Mr. Schary's private ante-room where a pleasant fellow was discussing with the receptionist the name of the 14th state to join the union. They finally decided to list the original 13. At this point, I couldn't resist taking a hand and I added Georgia and North Carolina to the list, I also volunteered the information that Kentucky was the 15th state to join the union. They objected to Georgia but my Jewish History served me well and I told them about how the Sheftall family settled in Georgia early in that state's history.

After that tremendous brain workout, came a lull during which I asked the guy what he did. He answered simply, "I'm an actor."

I have steeled myself to unconcern where great people are involved and we went back to our problem. I wondered if M-G-M had a morgue and the girl was a little reluctant to call but the actor urged her to do so.

It turned out that Vermont was number 14 and it turned out that the guy was James Craig.

When he came back out, he stopped to introduce himself and since he had mentioned Tennesse in our "state" game, the conversation turned toward universities and football and he played for the University of Tenesse against the University of North Carolina (my alma mater) and he knew Shorty Branch.

WELL, AFTER THAT conquest of Jimmy Craig with my sparkling personality, I went in to see Mr. Schary, I had been told that he was a pleasant chap not overwhelmed with his own importance and easy to talk to.

So he is, Mr, Schary was particularly well groomed and was one layman who respected the rabbinate, which is no mean accolade these days. He is immaculate in dress and much more human looking than his pictures. He looks even distinguished,

The Scharys have three children, two girls and a toy. On March 5, they celebrated their 17 wedding anniversary (in case you own a theatre and want to

### Ealitan vanl

send him a card of congratulations).

Other than Eddie Cantor, Mr. Schary seems to be the one Hollywood personage seriously concerned with the Jewish community. He is a trustee of the Conservative University of Judaism and is a big worker in the local Jewish Drive, not to mention many other activities not connected with the movies.

He told me how his mother of blessed memory had annually raised funds for one of the local synagogues, and that he continued this effort each year as a gesture of respect to her memory.

Mr. Schary now knows all about the National Jewish Post. In fact, that's been my job for the past two or three years—spreading the word about what we have been trying to do.

I NEEDN'T TELL you movie fans about Mr. Schary's courage. In fact, he was upset when I saw him because his attorneys had advised against a plan he had to beard Gerald L. K. Smith in his den, Mr. Smith was scheduled for an appearance in Hollywood the following week, and Mr. Schary wanted to make a dramatic entrance and steal Mr. Smith's thunder.

Smith had characterized Mr. Schary as the "commissar of the movies" in his infamous "Moscow Over Hollywood" speech. The lawyers said "no" on the grounds that Schary's plan would afford Smith just the kind of nation-wide publicity Smith so sorely needs.

Well, you readers who think I should tell you about what Rabbi Ed Zerin is doing in San Gabriel or about one of the most thoroughly satisfying services I ever attended at a San Francisco Temple where the three-hour Saturday morning Orthodox service was made more beautiful by the organ music, will have to wait until next week. Hollywood must be served and who am I to defy it?

#### WITH THE RABBIS

Rabbi Naftali H. Halpern, former leader of Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi in Poland, hsa been elected spiritual leader of the Atereth Zion Congrgation in Chicago. He came to the U. S. 10 years ago and was active in Jewish education in Newark

A dinner in honor of Rabbi Ralph Simon's five years with Congregation Rodfei Zedek will be held March 19 at the Shoreland Hotel in Chicago. Speakers will include Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Anshe Emet and Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association

Rabbi Leopold Greenwald has been reelected spiritual leader of Beth Jacob Congregation in Columbus, Ohio for another three year term, the 10th re-ellection since he arrived in Columbus in

Rabbi Benjamin Morgenstern, spiritual leader of Congregation Sons of Israel in Brooklyn, will be honored at a testimonial breakfast March 13 given by the Tifereth Mizrachi of Bensonhurst.

#### OAKLAND RABBI NAMED

OAKLAND, Calif. — (NJP) — Rabbi William M. Stern of Oakland has been elected president for 1949 of the Western Association of Reform Rabbis. Rabbi Raphael Levine of Seattle, was named honorary president for life.

#### 1949 UJA Drive Needs Leaders With Imagination

THE United Jewish Appeal is now ready to get underway full speed for 1949. Even those who were opposed to Henry Montor as head of the 1949 drive will want this year's appeal to the Jewish community to meet the greatest possible success.

The basis for a powerful appeal is there, though it is not as dramatic as a war for survival. Now we must make good the promise. Regrettably the drive is off to a poor start but, no matter who is to blame, the fact still remains that the U. S. Jewish community cannot be allowed to fail this year.

What will be required then will be a cam-

paign of great imagination. Somehow in some way, the Jewish community—if it cannot be swept off its feet emotionally—must be made to understand that its responsibility to the Jews of the world did not end with its handsome 1948 contribution.

The techniques used in past years, valuable as they are, will not do the job in 1949. New devices are imperative. The best brains in the U. S. Jewish community must be mobilized and out of the experience of past years and a new vision may come the ideas which alone will mean another successful United Jewish Appeal campaign.

#### Renewed Jewish Vitality In The U.S.

A GRAVE error is being made by those who dolefully survey the impoverished American Jewish community of today and mournfully predict an inglorious end for American Jewry.

All the adjectives are accurate in describing the desert-like lack of Jewish content in our Jewish life in the U. S. We are not creative Jewishly; and though there are many creative Jews among us, their talents not only are not directed in Jewish channels, but if they were, they would not be appreciated by a Jewishly-illiterate American Jewry.

All this is so.

But the wheel has been turning for many years. We are past the low point. A fruitful Jewish community life—fruitful in distinctively Jewish ways—is almost a certainty.

Just how high a plane the future U.S. Jewish

community will reach, historically, cannot be foretold but it will be as high as it is today and higher than it has been for the past generation.

Too many significant developments have taken place in the past few years—developments whose fruits cannot yet be seen—not to have started a chain of events which will lead to a changed Jewish outlook and which will bring renewed Jewish vitality.

The Jew of today has succumbed, like his non-Jewish neighbor, to his materialistic environment, something which Jewish communities during the Middle Ages were able to avoid. But the strong Jewish sense of service to humanity is reasserting itself. From this, even if the world at large cannot escape from the morass, will emerge a renewed Jewish vigor in all fields of the arts and morals.

#### A Tale Of Two Cities

College of Jewish Studies both were organized in the same year. Both cover the same idea—adult Jewish education—and both are striving for community acceptance.

This idea of a Jewish college is a fine development and Los Angeles Jewry is responding in large numbers to the excellent courses of study.

But these are competitive colleges, where one would suffice. Reform and Conservatism—representing the Jewish Theological Seminary on the one hand, and the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion on the other—are in open competition.

Ten years ago, 20 years ago, this duplication would have been more understandable. But today, when it is clear that no appreciable differences exist between Reform and Conservative Judaism, and when 10 years from now there will be even less difference, it is a mis-

take to embark on a new and important venture in Jewish community life on a competitive basis.

How much more beneficial to all concerned it would have been if the two wings of Judaism could have joined hands in this instance. This common interest would have led to more and more joint efforts and would have earned the respect of Los Angeles Jewish leaders who have begun to speculate openly on the motives of the modern U. S. rabbinate.

In San Francisco, a more healthy development is taking place. Rabbi Elliott Burstein's congregation Beth Israel is transforming its adult education school into a community-sponsored Jewish college. It could have forced the Reform group to start a school of its own butit preferred to give the community interest first place, and leave such matters as prestige and honor to those whose work in Jewish life is motivated mainly by such considerations.

#### **Current Comment**

Rabbi Morris Adler of Shaarey Zedek in Detroit wants to know the reasons for the amazing contrasts of behavior in U. S. Jews toward their Jewishness—One of the important departments in Jewish literature is known as "Sheoloth U'teshuvoth" meaning questions and answers. It consists of the responses of rabbis through the centuries to inquiries regarding vital issues of faith, law, practice and policy. From the far-flung places of the Diaspora Jews would turn to their spiritual leaders for guidance in their perplexity.

I fear that I shall have to reverse the traditional procedure. I am a perplexed rabbi seeking help from my people in answering several questions that disturb me.

Why do men who join lodges and organizations, and so readily accept the necessity for the strange conglomeration of ritual and ceremonial by which their meetings are marked, find it difficult to understand the reasons we advance for the symbols and practices of Judaism?

Why do I so seldom see at our services, people who when I meet them elsewhere are always prepared with a blueprint of changes and improvements which should be introduced at these services? Where do they get their information and ideas?

Why do we, at our communal meetings discuss so many secondary and tertiary problems and refrain from ever mentioning the keyissues of mass-ignorance of Jewish life and tradition; intermarriage; breakdown of Jewish discipline: the Jewish home and family?

Why do Jews who proudly boast of the plety and learning of their fathers and grandfathers so often disregard in their own lives that which they admire in their forebears?

Where will our tendency to start meetings later and later lead us? How long will it be before an audience will begin arriving Wednesday night for a meeting called Monday noon, and think it is prompt since it has come within the week designated?

Why do Jews who give so generously and devotedly to the causes that campaign for our contributions, show so little concern as to how the funds are expended or whether proper and representative trustees have been chosen to supervise their disbursement?

Why do program chairmen rely exclusively on "imported" talent and speakers for their meetings and fail to develop the skills and abilities of their own members?

The above list does not exhaust my perplexities. I will be grateful for answers to these questions. the twice tions 1928 Good bette

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### MRS. SILVERMAN HAS SOME QUERIES FOR NCCJ; HAILS ESSRIG STAND

• Editor, National Jewish Post:

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is trying "to be an honest man." others might dance.

baloo about love and tolerance hears during Brotherhood Week. one week out of 52, we have brought Utopia down to earth."

However, what I want to know is whether or not Rabbi Essrig would really want to do away

That would indeed be a calam- of the NCCJ? ity, wouldn't it, if you viewed it were to take away from them into being.) their only positive achievement, after all these weary years of curbed in any way? planning and expanding?

Were it not for Brotherhood Week, how could this organization maintain its vast network of offices wherein high-salaried officers and clerks must be supported?

How could it have ventured out into the international scene, without the selling point of Brotherhood Week? Furthermore, how could they have been able to launch a fund-raising campaign for a quite appreciable piece of money without the stimulus of Brotherhood Week?

True, the program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews include much more than this one item of Brotherhood Week. I know it well, per-

• Editor, National Jewish Post:

AND ZALMAN DISCUSS B'NAI

At long last, after many years Catholics, Protestants and Jews) of watchful waiting, I have dis- and again by Dr. Everett Clinchy covered in your columns, a pro- when he took over. For reasons test against Brotherhood Week, that have proved all too true, I written by Rabbi Harry Essrig, declined in both instances. I dewho says he cannot subscribe to cided I didn't want to raise Brotherhood Week because he money to pay the piper so that

Bravo, Rabbi Essrig; I like Anyway, one of the most imhonest men, particularly when portant planks in the program they state as you do, "I am naive was to lessen discrimination and enough to believe that brother-thereby to eliminate anti-Semithood works both ways, that we ism, as far as possible. But why shouldn't always be running aft- go into planks, etc.? I believe er our friends to let them know that would be a rather lengthy we love them," and "a good part procedure. I would merely like of this interfaith work is sub- to place a few questions before sidized by Jews to create the im- the NCCJ, based on the banal pression that, by making a hulla- speeches, the usual platitudes one

A. In what way have we Jews (the minority in numbers, but paying to the organization in money all out of proportion to our numbers) benefited by our with Brotherhood Week altogeth- participation in and endorsement of the work through many years

(I believe I ought to point out from a certain angle. What here that without us Jews as the would the National Conference "raison d'etre" of the organizaof Christians and Jews do if we tion, it would never have come

B. Has anti-Semitism been

1. What about the growth of the Ku Klux Klan?

2. How about Gerald L. K. Smith?

3. What did the NCCJ do to stop "hooliganism" so-called in Chicago, New York, Boston, etc., when Jews were molested and synagogues and cemeteries desecrated, etc?

4. What has been done to eliminate discrimination against our youth in universities and fraternities, to say nothing of discrimination against Jews in hotels, residential sections, sea-shore and above all, in securing positions for a livelihood?

C. What sort of protest did the sonally, for I happen to have had NCCJ utter when Hitler started the distinction of being invited, out with his program of extermtwice, to be a member of the na- ination of Jews in Germany? tional board—once away back in Perhaps a properly organized 1928, when it was known as the protest might have stopped the Good Will Union (to create a madman in his tracks, thus better understanding between averting a war, thus preventing

the brutal murder of 6,000,000 Jews, among the millions that perished

D. What has been done to help open the doors of the United States to the DPs who sought a haven after years of homeless.

Editor, National Jewish Post:

In view of the reaction of a erroneous impression was left. few persons to the Mizrachi More regrettable, however, was haven after years of homelessness and suffering?

within the U. S. State Depart. necessary. ment, within the United Nations, so that the Jewish Homeland would be theirs?

In addition to these questions, I believe we ought to know exactly how much of an income the NCC receives, what the salaries are-ALL the officers' salariesand what the budget is. I believe it were well for us to know just how much Brotherhood Week costs us.

Above all, just a word to our self-deluding Jews who believe that others, no matter how wellintentioned they may be, can help us. Our Bible tells us "If I am not for me, who will be?" and again, "Put not your faith in the princes."

Our miraculous and unparalelled victories in Israel during this lesson as nothing else ever could.

Yes, I am for Brotherhood! I believe in it, I strive for it, I believe I LIVE it. But not ONE week in the year, with "hullabaloo" as Rabbi Essrig so well terms it—every day, every hour! With Jewish pride, without bowing and kow-towing, without socalled tolerance (how I hate that word-the very sound of it is intolerable) but believing "doing unto others as I would they should do unto me."

MRS. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN

Providence, R. I.

Ed. Note: NJP's thanks to Hadassah board member Mrs. Silverman for her provocative letter, plus some editorial surprise at her comment that after many years of watchful waiting, she has found in NJP columns a protest against Brotherhood Week. The Post's position has consistently been that brotherhood is a splendid ideal but that efforts to create it should originate with Gentiles, the majority who determine the patterns of inter-group relations, not with Jews whose behavior has nothing to do with anti-Semitism. B.

Asks About Cohen's Synagogue Visits

• Editor, National Jewish Post: In this week's National Jewish president of B'nai B'rich, became stated. an honorary member of a church because he attended church services every Sunday for ten years.

I'm just wondering if Mr. Cohen attends Friday night or Saturday services at a syagogue. Just curious.

MRS SHIRLEY ARKIN Chicago, Ill:

# Publisher Adler

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Emanuel Adler, publisher, banker and pioneer in inter-faith work, died at his home here last week at the

### **EXPLAINING THE MIZRACHI REPORT** ON MIXED COUPLES AND ISRAEL

News Bureau report on the im- the unrestrained reaction of Mr. E. What was done to help our migration of mixed couples to Samuel J. Posen who felt it people in their fight for justice Israel, a word of explanation is necessary to equate a news re-

> ported that if one member of a Mizrachi News Bureau were to The National Jewish Post head- report, or endorses its substance. lined the storry with the word The attack on Mizrachi as a "Barred," leaving the impression "gang of superior beings," "outthat non-Jews will be completely Nazifying the Nazis," guilty of excluded from the new state. The

According to the head of the dignified with a reply.

ewish Agency immigration de
MARC H. TANENBAUM Jewish Agency immigration de-partment who is now in New York City, the non-Jewish member of an intermarriage will not be barred from immigration to Israel, but visa preferences will Should Israel Take be accorded to Jewish immithe past year should teach us grants and their families who Spanish Refugees? after languishing so many years in DP camps deserve first consideration.

Therefore, when a non-Jew applies for a visa to enter Israel, his application is referred to the usual Consulate channels, while Jewish DPs are given visas immediately without the approval of official authorities. This procedure seems perfectly underligated to first provide for the thousands of Jewish victims of Nazism and Arab-land progroms for whom the Jewish National Home is the only major haven.

An additional explanation has treme caution being exercized in France. regard to non-Jews coming to gain preference in admission to instructions. Israel. Many of these former Nazis went as far as to marry Jewish persons, thereby hoping Only 7 DP Camps to disguise their previous Nazi Left In Austria affiliations. It is against these tragedy that the new state must week. maintain careful vigil.

In the case of non-Jews who were not infected by the Hitler virus as demonstrated by their aid to Jewish victims, there will, of course, be no restrictions on Post I read where Alfred M. immigration to Israel, as the Cohen, honorary international original MNB report clearly

Again, it is unfortunate this

### Rabbi

Young, married rabbi, now in prominent position, seeks change to progressive orthodox synagogne in metropolitian N.Y. area. Highest recommendations, Write Dept. IR, National Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Ind.

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ecessary. port circulated by Mizrachi with
The original MNB dispatch re- actual Mizrachi policy. If the mixed marriage seeking entrance publish a report, for example, on to Israel is a non-Jew or non- the German-American Bund or Jewess, the "Israeli Government the Ku Klux Klan, it does not will not grant (them) immigra-necessarily mean that Mizrachi tion certificates." Unfortunately, is a party to the facts in that

"arrogant, barbaric intolerance," impression was unfortunate and and not fit to associate with wrong. "decent people" is not to be

> Editor, Mizrachi News Bureau

PARIS-(WNS)-The Israeli Government is in a dilemma over the unsuccessful attempt of four Spaniards who fought against Franco to enter the new state as stowaways, it was disclosed here this week.

Some weeks ago, the four menconcealed themselves in an Israeli ship that left Marseilles standable in view of the fact that with about 2500 Jews. The stowthe Israeli Government is ob. aways were first discovered when the vessel reached Haifa. The men said they wanted to join the Israeli Army and help in the Jewish liberation move-ment "in partial compensation" for what Spain had done to the been offered by the Agency im. Jews in 1492. Since they had migration official for the ex- no visas, they were returned to

On their return to Paris they Europe. He pointed out that contacted the Israeli Consul, inearlier in the year, wire services sisting that they be granted visas carried reports of former Nazis to Israel. The Consul has reand pro-Nazis who sought con- ported the case to his governversion to Judaism in order to ment, and is waiting for further

VIENNA - (WNS) - Liquidaunwanted elements who were tion of 49 of Austria's 56 Jewish responsble for so much Jewish DP camps was reported here this

> The liquidated camps held 60,000 Jews in the past three years. The remaining seven camps, still holding several thousand Jews, will be liquidated. within the next few months. Most of the refugees have been resettled in Israel.

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### British Rabbi

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### aals who hinder the progress of answer.

MANGEL—Martin E. The Officers and Directors of the Beth Abraham thome for Incurables record with deep serrow the untimely passing of Martin E. Mangel, son of Mr. and censor or advise our columnists: Martin E. Mangel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mangel and grandson of our benefactor, Mr. Sol Mangel. Mrs. Emanuel Mangel is a worthy director of the institution. Sol and Emanuel Mangel are mebers of the advisory board. We deeply mourn with the family their great loss and extend heartfelt sympathy to them. I would be supposed in Brian Jeshurun, 88th St., west of Proadway.

In Memoriam

Just what would you say are the unity for which most of us the benefits which accrue to any. conscientiously strive. What does thing, or anybody, resulting from it matter who gets credit for the article entitled: MORTON what?

READER CALLS MORTON-ZALMAN PIECES

DRIVEL; CAN'T SEE ANY VALUE

Your paper has a pretty wide B'RITH AND ISRAEL AGAIN? circulation-to put it mildly-do A lot of us are getting a bit you have to resort to this kind of weary of the snide comments drivel? Just what do you hope made by the so-called intellect to gain by it? I'd like an honest

> RUTH SALZMAN Newark, N. J.

Ed. Note: The answer-provi-

2. The Post does not put its copy through any such wring. Dies In Iowa er as Reader Salzman implies. We simply try to provide as complete a budget of news and comments as we can to inform our

censor or advise our columnists; ments as we can to inform our his home here last week at the Broadway.

MRS. SAMUEL ZAHN, President MRS. S. W. HUROWIT.

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New York

MENARTZ — Jacob. Rugby Zionist
District No. 37 expresses its bereavement at the sudden death of its belowed member and co-worker, Jacob. Schwartz. He was a true son in Israel. All members and friends are eatnestly urged to attend funeral services on Sunday, March 6, Gutterman's, Church and Flatbush Aves, Brooklyn, at 11 a. m.: Congregation Shaari Israel, 810 East 49th St., Brooklyn, at 11 30 a. m.

Brooklyn, at 11 30 a. m.

Perhaps they did for other readers. B. G.

### lews In Sports

### LOUIS MAY SHOVE MIKE JACOBS OFF HIS PROMOTIONAL THRONE

Rochester, leader of the wes-

tern division of the BAA, will

set some sort of attendance re-

cord for the league with an

amazing 98 percent sale of

available seats for the entire

season. Only a few games with

the lower teams have failed to

sell out the upstate New York

City area. The Royals gate

doesn't vary more than thirty

dollars from one night to an-

Hertzberg, former City College

star, is playing great ball for the

Caps who have rewarded Coach

title. Auerbach is one of the

youngest top flight professional

hoop coaches in the game. He con-

tends that his team would beat

Kentucky soundly and in so doing

hold the boys from down South to

NAT Holman's City College cagers did what is consid-

City College boosters are clam-

oring for City's invite to the Na-

tional Invitational Tournament.

awarded the City aggregation.

keen to have City in these tour-

isfy students. In addition a heal-

thy alumni group demands duc-

ats which does not permit the

Garden to get the tickets into

the hands of outsiders. In the

event City downs N.Y.U. in the

final Garden date of the season

an invitation must be tendered to

Cliff Bee of L.I.U., a member

of the committee, feels that not

only should City be invited, but

at least one another Metropolitan

school. By the time this column

appears in print all selections will

have been made. Woe betide the

Garden management if City Col-

lege isn't one of the eight col-

**NEW YORK** 

Momorial

Chapel in

the Beavers

By HASKELL COHEN

T long last it appears that the fistic dynasty of Mike Jacobs is smashed. The man who made Jacobs, Joe Louis, is the zentleman who will force the former ticket broker into permanent retirement, Louis' announcement that he is quitting the active fight game to join hands with Chicago millionaries as a promoter is the blow that will lay Ja-

cobs out. When Mike heard of his "boy's" decission, he mutter-ed, "I guess I'llretire, too," Joe nformed Mike of intentions 118 and the Madison Square Garden impressario tried



to talk his former big money ticket out of joining the promotional ranks, Louis' first job will be to steal the next heavyweight title promotion away from Jacobs and the Garden crowd.

over boxing and probably fold up Kentucky's Groza and Jones. the Twentieth Century Sporting Club. Undoubtedly Harry Markson will be retained as promoter but many of the old Jacobs gang will be forced to seek employ. ered the impossible these days, by ment elsewhere.

A ters lured some 20,000 fans their court. What is more the La- gets underway. to the Chicago Stadium last week vendar five had ten men on the to watch his colored quintet bat- squad of 12 suffering from dysentle the famed Minneapolis Lakers. tery. Abe's boys held big George Mikan to 19 points, a moral victory, and went ahead to down the fast BAA club 49-45. Experts who have publicly stated that any BAA five could down the Trotters must change their opinion of the colored aggregation. The Saperstein clan now has downed the Lakers two successive years in the confines of the Chicago Stadium. What is more, Abe only carries seven men on his squad as compared to the eleven most BAA

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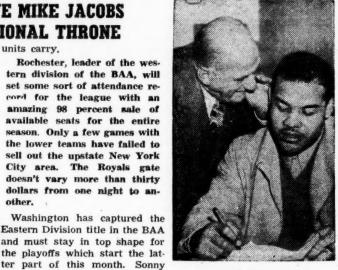
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Now Joe Is Mike's Rival

Red Auerbach with a sectional lege five in the Met tourney. * *

Al Rosen will be given a chance to push Ken Keltner off third If Jacobs decides to stay retired less than fifty points. Auerbach get going in spring training. Oresto Minosa, a colored boy, stein. Cleveland's scout for colored talent.



winning two tough road games in Saul Rogovin and Myron Ginsand then continued on to Syracuse form a Detroit Tiger battery once BE Saperstein's Globetrot- to knock off the Orangemen on the American League season race

### Israel Cabinet Set; Mapam Stays Out

TEL AVIV - (JTA) - Israeli In past years it has been the pol- Premier David Ben Gurion inicy of the Invitation committee formed President Chaim Weizto by-pass City despite records in- mann this week that he had comdicating an invitation should be pleted composition of a 12-man Chicago chapter's stand in a letfour-party cabinet leaving three The Garden management isn't too portfolios for the Mapam and one for the General Zionists if neys because the college requires they agree to enter the Governso many cut rate tickets to sat- ment.

The Premier said he had reached agreement with his ministers full and active on nearly all points of the government program and that the litical final meeting to approve the pro- both before and gram will be held this week. The during the time government will go before the it was engaged in a war with Knesseth (Constituent Assembly) our country, early this week to present its program.

Substantial unanimity was reached at a three-hour meeting between the Mapai and the Religious Bloc over the question of in a political and ideological Sabbath observance. which would mean the prohibition of all bus, taxi and railroad services on that day, as well as the suspension of postal services.

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Pilot Of B-17 Pleads Guilty

### **ZOA Official, As Federal Judge, To Sentence Arms Case Defendant**

onal Jewish Post NEW YORK—To a long-time Zionist Organization of America official fell the task this week of sentencing one of the defendants in the Miami-Israel arms smuggling case.

Irwin R. Schindler, 32-year-old pilot of a mystery B-17 which made a fantastic flight to the Azores last sum-

mer, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring to export to a foreign country a large number of aircraft in violation of a Presidential proclama-

He was scheduled to be sentenced by Federal Judge Simon Rifkind, who currently heads a ZOA committee studying the future of world Zionism. The B-17 took off from Westchester airport

and was impounded at Halifax but took off without authorization for the Azores where Portuguese authorities seized it and held Schindler and his crew for U. S. authorities.

Schindler was the second defendant to give himself up with a guilty plea. Charles Winters, 35-year-old Miamian, was sentenced last month to 18 months imprisonment and fined

Winters, who said he had no regrets for aiding "in the fight for freedom," was defended by Miami rabbis, who denounced the sentence as a "terrible crime." (NJP Feb. 11).

Schindler faced a possible maximum sentence of two years in prison, a \$10,000 fine, or both. He was freed on \$1,000 bail to await

base when the Cleveland Indians Paper Asks Why OK For Shostakovich

### the Garden Corporation will take has the big boys who can handle Both boys may have to yield to Chicago Tribune Hits Congress who was signed by Abe Saper- For Backing Russ Composer Visit

By ASHER BIRNBAUM

National Jewish Post Correspondent
CHICAGO (NJP)—The Chicago TRIBUNE tilted lances again this week with the Chicago chapter of the American Jewish Cona row. City beat Baldwin-Wallace berg are given a good chance to gress, accusing it of switching position in supporting the visit of a Russian composer to the U.S.

Rabbi Morton M. Berman, president of the chapter, was the target of the latest exchange.

with a charge that "Dr. Ber.

man has shifted his position.

He wrote to us a few weeks

ago that any foreign artist

'who uses his art to further a

political program which repu-

diates and seeks to destroy the

values of American democracy

should be excluded. The for-

mula covers Shostakovich like

"The reasons given by Dr. Ber-

man for admitting the Russian

and excluding the German over-

look (1) that the American mili-

tary government gave Gieseking

a clean bill of health; (2) that

the murderous Nazi regime is

dead; (3) that the murderous

Bolshevik regime is alive and

daily threatening this country;

and (4) that the 'purely cultural

mission' of the Russian is to

participate in a conference ar-

ranged by a propagandist organ-

ist, whereas the German desired

to engage in what Dr. Berman

may regard as the far more men-

acing activity of playing the pi-

The TRIBUNE said its position

was that "foreign artists who

wish to visit this country should

be excluded only if their presence

here offers some danger to the

Republic. Foreseeing no danger

from either Shostakovich or Gie-

seking, we have urged the admis-

a blanket.

which followed a debate on the Congress opposition to the admission of Nazi-tainted pianist Walter Gieseking to the U.S. The TRIBUNE sharply criti-

cized the Congress stand in supporting the visit of Dmitri Shostakovich, due soon in the U.S. on a cultural mission.

Rabbi Berman explained the ter to the editor,

saying "we opposed Gieseking's mission because he is a person who gave support to a poregime

BERMAN

"Adherents of the American democratic way of life disagree profoundly with the political regime under which Shostakovich lives and are presently engaged struggle with it throughout the world.

Soviets Not Enemy

"But the Soviet regime was not our enemy in a war which killed millions of persons; it was our ally. We maintain diplomatic relationships with it, both directly and through the United Nations.

"It would be manifestly unjust to put one of its artists who proposed to come here on a purely cultural mission on the same level as the Nazi enemy collaborator, Gieseking."

The TRIBUNE struck back

MARTYRS HONORED

sion of both of them."

PARIS - (JTA) - Jewish and non-Jewish civic, political and religious leaders of France, including President Vincent Auriel, this week paid homage to the French Jews who died during the war in the army, resistance movement and before the execution squads of the Gestapo.

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### FREDDY LEARNS HAMAN ISN'T DEAD

By DENA WENGER

OH, no, mommy, not that unpleasant r and honesty.

Freddy eyed with disdain the colorful superman costume his mother was ironing.

"Why, Freddy, it's such a nice costume. I know you've worn it

many times, but it still fits you. Please, darling, wear it just once more. I worked so long to make

"But, gee whiz, mom, it's a party. Yknow what I

kinda wanted to be?"

"Mordecai, the proud Jew who would not bow to the cruel Haman?" his mother guessed. "No, mommy! Guess again."

"Queen Esther, is that whom you would like to be?"

"Aw, mommy, you're teasing me. I'm not a sissy. Y'know who I really want to be? King Aha-Golly, mom, he was super! Remember the story how gave the Jews a chance to defend themselves on the day that Haman ordered them all killed: 'n remember how he ordered Haman to be hanged; 'n because the Jews won a victory over the hated Haman we now have jolly Purim."

Freddy beamed. He eased with his recital.

That's right, Freddy. That's how the celebration of Purim started hundreds of years ago, and through the years Jews have continued to celebrate each Purim with courage and with hope that they will survive all the Hamans that beset them."

"All the Hamans? Why, mommy, there was only one Haman, the one in Persia, Our teacher taught us that in Sunday School."

"No, Freddy, there were the other tyrants. Not all of them bear the name Haman. You can remember a cruel Haman in Germany, can't you, Fred?"

Freddy thought a moment. You mean Hitler, mommy?" "Yes, Fred, Hitler."

"But, mommy, the war is over, about."

Freddy's mother looked at the bright face of the child before her. Like all mothers, she was constantly striving for the complete happiness of this little boy of hers. Sternly she held herself in check not to shield too much, not to be overindulgent, not to constantly stand between him and unpleasantness.

How desperately she wanted to the wanted to keep the happy confident sparkle in his bright eyes. It was so simple. All she had to say was, "That's right, honey, Hitler is no more, so we have no more Hamans to worry about." But Freddy was a sensitive, intelligent child, and the easiest answer for his mother to give was not the wisest, for even children must be taught to face

unpleasant reality with courage

So following the dictates of her head instead of her heart Freddy's mother replied, "But there Jews are still suffering in Europe and even those in Israel must be ever watchful of their new found

"You mean Arabs, mommy? Are they Hamans, too?"

"The selfish Arabs, Freddy, the cruel, outrageous Britons, and to the plight of their fellowmen. world would be a better place without them."

For a moment the child was tions? Answers will be published ish congregation of Prague. Silent. Then the blue eyes began next week.

Dr. Weiskopf said that Congregation of Prague. to twinkle again. "Hey, mommy, y'know what? King Ahasuerus can't help this Purim; this is a job for superman!"

Quickly he donned the bright what country? costume.

Freddy, blessed with a vivid imagination, was exterminating modern Hamans.

Things to Think About Purim this year in Israel!

Wouldn't you like to be there? I would!

You don't have very much order of the king? time to go out and buy cotton for your ears, boys and girlsso be sure to take care of it before Monday night! And don't say that I didn't warn you.

The warning in the above paragraph may sound very mys- an? _____ terious to those readers who

don't know what is going to take place this Monday evening in the synagogues throughout the world, but those who have been attending their Sunday School and Hebrew



school classes regularly know we are going to gather in our syn- Brownies. Here is a joke: and Hitler is dead, so now we agogues to read the ancient story have no more Hamans to worry of Purim-and according to the stamp." custom, we're going to make a lot of noise while we're at it.

That's right, Monday evening we begin the one-day celebration of Purim as we hear the reading of the Megillah-the scroll upon reading is taken from the Book I'm afraid that we will only of Esther in our Bible—and ev. print jokes and riddles of a Jewround and round go our noise- jokes without a Jewish "flavor". agree with him now. How much makers as we try to drown his I'd like you to write me more name out.

I always enjoyed this holiday in a very special way During the rest of the year, on Sabbath and other holidays, the services were conducted with great beauty and hushed silence-but on the night of Purim, the synagogue becomes a place of great joy and merrymaking, And our rabbi al-

ways made much more noise than we did!

And then, there are always those favorite songs that are sung before the Megillah is read -"Oh, Once There Was a Wicked Wicked Man" and "In Shushan, Shushan Long Ago." We always sing these songs with so much zip and life that it always seems that the synagogue walls are shaking in time with music.

I don't know what your plans find me, and many other boys and girls throughout the world sitting in a synagogue, singing the joyful Purim songs, listening to the exciting story of Queen Esther, King Ahasurarus, Mordecai and Haman with a noiseare still other Hamans, Fred. maker in my hand and cotton in my ears!

How about you? Shalom,

HERBERT WEINBERG

**PURIM QUIZ** 

Let's see how many of these even some Americans who look questions you can answer corthe other way and are indifferent rectly concerning the holiday of Purim. Why don't you take this All of them are like Haman. The quiz to Sunday School class teacher and ask him or her to ask the entire class these ques-

place in what city? ---

2. That city is the capitol of tion to Israel.

3. What organization is named "Up, up and away!" he shout. after Queen Esther's real

Who did Queen Esther succeed as the wife of the Soviet cultural machine. king?

Esther's cousin, Who?

cousin save? 7. The D. W. means? .

8. On what Hebrew date are ear Boys and Girls, shalom: the Jews to be killed by the 9. The schroll upon which the

story of Purim is written is 10. Purim is celebrated in Is-

rael by holding a huge carnival which in Hebrew is called

ANSWERS TO GAME NO. 3: 1. Mt. Sinai 2. Sushan 3. Jerusalem 4. Red Sea 5. Egypt

Pen Pals and Mailbag

Rochelle Saidel, 7, 176 Ridge St., Glen Falls, N. Y. writes:

"My hobbies are stamps and movies . . . I just started piano lessons. I go to Hebrew school and it is fun. I also go to the

'Please give me an airmail

'Yes, ma'm, shall I stick it on

It might be better to stick it on the envelope."

I certainly got a good laugh which the beautiful story of from that joke, Rochelle—it was Queen Esther is written. The very funny. But from now on, ery time we mention the name of ish nature since we don't have a the villain in the story, Haman, great deal of space to devote to about your Hebrew school class, telling me why you think it is fun going to a Jewish school.

THEY STILL COME

TEL AVIV-(JTA)-Approximately 4,000 immigrants arrived in Israel this week, it was announced here. Twenty-two hundred of these came from Bulgaria, the announcement said.

Hungary Expels Zionist Leaders

### Czech Embassy Denies Jews Persecuted; Anti-Zionism Flares

WASHINGTON-Two Jewish leaders of the Czechoslovak legation in Washington made the first official denials of reports of persecution of Jews in Soviet-dominated states while the Russian propaganda machine labeled Zionism this week as "a kind of bacterial weapon in the cold war."

The defense of Soviet policy toward Jews behind the Iron Cur- might collapse. tain was made at a special press conference called at the Czech Communist-dominated press of Embassy by Dr. Francis Weis- Bucharest reached new heights. kopf, Minister Counselor of the The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, are for Monday night, but it Embassy, and Dr. Arnost Polak, reported that even a sports news-would be a very safe guess to alternate executive director of paper joined the chorus with an the International Bank for Recon- editorial violently attacking Zionstruction and Development for ism. Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia and Finland.

> the seventh annual conference of the Jewish Labor Committee at Atlantic City.

A lengthy report, based on official documents, was made to the convention, that Jews were being as severely oppressed as Protestants and Catholics, (NJP March 4).

"There are many many Jews in ish Jews. the highest positions in Czechoslovakia, not only in politics but in economics and the profession," Polak said. He said that he was chairman of the board of the Jew-

Dr. Weiskopf said that Czecho-1. The story of Purim takes slovakia was one of the first countries to grant full recogni-

**New Definition** 

new bacterial definition of Zion- tention to helping earlier memism made in Moscow by the Lit- bers get visas. erary Gazette mouthpiece of the

The article appeared simultane-5. The hero of the story is ously with a crackdown by the For Israel Fund Group Red-dominated Hungarian Govword Purim really ters and expelled ten Zionist lead-

> The local Jewish Agency office, the Jewish National Fund and local Zionist groups were hit by the move which led to fears among Jewish leaders that negotations for large-scale emigration of Jews to Israel

An anti-Zionist campaign in the

They Want To Go

Jews in the Soviet satellite The denials were made in re- states continued their rush to buttal to reports made Feb. 27 at leave. The Polish Government announced new rules for emigration to Israel and a rush developed of would-be emigrants,

The Israeli Legation, the Central Jewish Committee and the Minister of Public Administration are involved in issuance of passports under the new rules. They have since been swamped by Pol-

The new rules provide that all applicants must prove that they are active Zionists or have close relatives in Israel.

This rule is a troublesome one. Jewish officials here said, because the Government has not issued any interpretation. One consequence has been a rush to join > Zionist groups. The Mizrachi religious Zionists have closed their He did not comment on the membership books to devote at-

**Huge Budget Set** 

YORK (JTA)-A 6. Whose life does Esther's ernment which dissolved all Zion- 400,000 budget for 1949 was ist groups, closed their headquar- adopted here this week by the American Fund for Palestitnian Institutions. The sum includes allocations for 85 beneficiary organizations previously aided by the fund and 20 new groups which will be included in this year's appropriations. The goal for 1949 is double that of year's.



"Get Into U.S. Jewish Life"

### **Hurwitz Urges Council to Join** His Fight on Defense Agencies

National Jewish Post NEW YORK-The anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism was urged this week to join in battle for the abolition of U. S. Jewish civic defense groups and justify its continued existence by thus participating in American Jewish life.

The challenge was made by Henry Hurwitz, editor of the MENORAH JOURNAL, in an ad-

ter of the Council.

program if they were "to play a structively for Judaism. continuing part in safeguarding the religious position of the Jew in America."

B'rith and the American Jewish civic defense agencies; and sec-"performing a very great a campaign for a \$10,000,000 relearning, religious education, and of Rabbis. the creative development of the religious philosophy of Jewish life in America."

The Council at present does not include any such goals in its pro-

Hurwitz said his proposed "Religious Chest" should help take care of religious seminaries and certain scholarly and educational projects he called essential for an enlightened American Judaism.

dress before the New York chap- "were a menace to Jewish life in the U.S. because of their exagger-In a blunt talk, Hurwitz told ation and exploitation of anti-Semthe anti-Zionists to stop regard- itism in America and their waste ing "Zionism" as their special each year of millions of public target and to adopt a two point funds which could be used con-

Hits UJA Fund

This attack was in line with an earlier statement Hurwitz made He proposed that the anti-Zion- blistering the New York United ists join in, first, "helping to bring Jewish Appeal for allocating monabout the abolition of the Anti- eys collected ostensibly for relief Defamation League of B'nai purposes to non-rellef organizations, notably the defense groups Committee," two of the leading and the Jewish Telegraphic Agen-

Hurwitz recently threatened to constructive service by launching bring the heads of the N. Y. UJA French Jews Plan drive to a "Bes Din." a rabbinical ligious fund to finance Jewish court, before the New York board

> He repeated earlier charges that a subsidy of \$5,000,000 a year is being paid out for nonrelief purposes. He claimed such allocations violate the implied promise that all money collected through the UJA will go to aid refugees and Israel.

The N. Y. Board of Rabbis at a closed meeting recently passed a resolution opposing such allocation, The Post learned. Hurwitz' stand has won the endorsement of Hurwitz told the anti-Zionists many N. Y. rabbis and a number that the so-called defense agencies of Anglo-Jewish publications

N. J. Rabbinate Bans Splinter Synagogue From Getting Rabbi In Orthooxy Dispute

National Jewish Post
ASBURY PARK, N. J.—The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of New Jersey this week clamped an official ban on the newly-formed Congregation Beth Zion here, forbidding any orthodox rabbi to accept appointment as spiritual leader because the synagogue has refused to submit to rabbinical trial its two-year-long dispute with Orthodox Congregation B'nai Israel.

In a telephone interview with Rabbi Pinchas Teitz, secretary of the N.J. rabbinical body, The Post was told that the Orthodox community here has been split into two camps during the past two years. The split resulted from formation of Beth Zion synagogue by a splinter group from the older B'nai Israel Congrega-

The new congregation was established by a former Talmud Torah principal who was ousted from his post at B'nai Israel by Rabbi Meyer Cohen, Rabbi Cohen, who has served B'nai Israel for 20 years as spiritual leader, said the principal was fired because of his "unfit" religious beliefs,

After his ouster, the principal,, whose name was withheld, joined with a group of B'nai Israel congregants in setting up Beth Zion and then sought to enlist an Orthodox rabbi,

The N.J. rabbinical body then asked the new congregation to submit to a "Din Torah" (rabbinical trial) and to stop looking for a rab-

The proposal was rejected, The Post was told, and the rabbinical group then slapped on its ban.

In an ad appearing in the Yiddish press. Rabbi Teitz attacked the founders of Beth Zion for turning down rabbinical arbitration, and for "splitting the Orthodox com-

On behalf of the local rabbis, Rabbi Teitz warned that Orthodox rabbis and other religious officials are forbidden to negotiate with Beth Zion for a position. He also demanded that local Orthodox Jews refuse to patronize the new synagogue until its backers submit the issue to rabbinical arbitration.

Passover In Israel

Jewish World News Service PARIS—The Israeli consulate here is being besieged by thousands of Jews seeking visitors visas to sepnd Purim or Passover in Israel, it was reported this week.

According to one estimate, 1.200 Paris Jews have already taken out Israeli visas, while another 2,000 are seeking

### Wise Asks Action On Frau Koch

NEW YORK - (JTA) - Ilse Koch, notorious German war criminal, may go free in October on completion of her commuted jail sentence, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American World Jewish Congress, warned in a letter to William P. Investigating Subcommittee, which last year made an inquiry into the commutation of Frau Koch's life sentence, Dr. Wise urged the Subcommittee to expdite the execution of its recommendations for further action against her by German authori-

The letter pointed out that the German authorities have done nothing about the case. In view of this fact, Dr. Wise urged that the matter not be left to the discretion of the Germans alone, but that the U.S. authorities do everything possible to bring Ilse Koch before such a court. It sug-"experienced in investigation and prosecution of war criminals be assigned as of counsel."

### **Morgenthau Picks UJA Leaders** Mostly From Ranks of ZOA Foes

National Jewish Post NEW YORK—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the 1949 United Jewish Appeal drive, this week named national afficers for the campaign, most of them from ranks of the formal opposition to the present leadership of the Zionist Organization of America.

He also announced that the drive would shoot for \$50,000,000 Dallas, Charles Brown of Los An-—one-fifth of the \$250,000,000 goal this year-in the next few days.

The quick-cash appeal was made in a telephone conference Tuesday in which 150 communities took part. A telephone hookup similar to that used by radio networks made the long-distance conference possible.

Morgenthau urged the 15,000 Jewish leaders to whom he spoke to have the money ready for the emergency national conference of the UJA in Washington March 19 and 20. The drive will be officially launched them.

The national officers announced by Morgenthau included:

Harold J. Goldenberg of Minneapolis, chairman of the national campaign cabinet, overall planning body for the campaign; Samuel Rothberg of Peoria, chairman for Initial Gifts; Herman Gilman of Boston, chairman of the national Trades and Industries division;

Julian B. Venezky of Peoria, chairman, and E. N. Grueskin of tion to the present ZOA leader-Sioux City, Eugene Solow of ship.

geles, and Milton Kahn of Boston, co-chairmen, respectively, of the regional division:

Abraham Feinberg of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., chairman of the Metropolitan division; I. Edwin Goldwasser and Jacob Sincoff, both of New York, national co-treasurers, and Morris W. Berinstein of Syracuse, chairman of national cara-

Mrs. Ernest G. Wadel of Dallas, was named chairman of the wormen's division. Most of the appointees held similar positions in last year's drive.

Goldenberg, Rothberg, Solow, Monosson, Venezky, Kahn, Grueskin and Fineberg are top officials of the Committee of Contributors, made up of large givers opposed to the ZOA's former control of the United Palestine Appeal. The UPA is the largest constituent agency of the UJA.

Goldenberg, Feinberg and Monosson also hold key positions in the Committee for Progressive Zionism, formal internal opposi-

### **Jewish Agency Seeks One Budget** For All U.S. Israel Fund Raising

SAN FRANCISCO-(NJP)-Negotiations are underway between the Jewish Agency, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of Israel for establish. Rogers, counsel for the Senate ment of "one over-all budget for philantropic needs in Israel," it was disclosed this week.

Plans for such a central philan- Hirsch Re-Elected thropic budget for Israel—which Pacific CJFWF Head would include the United Palestine Appeal, Hadassah and the Histadrut among others-were disclosed by Arnold Givin, director of budget research of the CJFWF. He addressed that group's Pacific regional meeting

Givin said that the CJFWF made it clear "that the mobilization of the kind of resources required by Israel could be accomplished only through centralized fund-raising."

The proposal would include provision for special efforts by such groups as Hadassah and Histadrut which last year raised \$9,000,000 and \$4,000,000 respectively, in the U.S.

Investments Problem

Givin said that there has also been some discussion on investment promotion for Israel. He said some of the sales in that field are affecting large fundraising like that of the United Jewish Appeal.

He said that individual organizations and projects undertaking fund-raising drives would be in- on discriminatory help wanted vestigated, under terms of the over-all budget plan, by a commission. That group, to be set up in the Los Angeles TIMES averaged the U.S., would include representatives of the Jewish Agency, the UPA, the UJA and the Israeli

ROME-(JTA)-The S.S. Teti sailed this week for Israel carrying 470 Jewish refugee immigrants, including Jews from Italy, Czechoslovakia, Tripolitania, and Shanghai. Also included was a group of former members of the Jewish Central Refugee Committee of Italy, among whom were Dr. Leo Bernstein, chairman.

### SAN FRANCISCO - (NJP)

Marcel Hirsch, San Francisco, was re-elected president this week of the western states region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Raphael Brandes, Tucson, Ariz., Charles Brown, Los Angeles, and Frank M. Fink, Portland, were reelected vice presidents. Irving Schneider of Long Beach, Calif., was re-elected treasurer.

A factory for artificial limbs is being planned for Israel in gested that American personnel the near future, it was revealed by the military rehabilitation au-

### L. A. HELP WANTED ADS SHOW GREATER JOB DISCRIMINATION

National Jewish Post LOS ANGELES (NJP)—Measured by help wanted advertising in metropolitan papers, discrimination in employment in the Los Angeles area for race, religion or nationality is on the increase, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith reported this week. The Southern California regional office released its third report

advertising which indicated that 440 help wanted ads per day of which 5.5 per cent contained potentially discriminatory advertising.

Of such advertising, four per cent deal with race, two percent with nationality and one-tenth of one per cent with religion.

The Hollywood CITIZEN-NEWS had a proportion of 5.4 per cent of potentially discriminatory ads. The Los Angeles EXAMINER listed 3.25 per cent and the evening HERALD-

Employers seeking industrial workers were the worst offenders, the survey showed, but employers seek white collar clerical help through the TIMES outstripped all others in specifying race, nationality or religion.

"This data, and other information which we have documented, give substantial validity to the claims of those who propose a fair employment practices commission as the really effective method to combat discrimination in employment in Los Angeles," the report said.

### אויםערנעוויינליכער אַנכאַס פאר נייע סוכסקרייבערם פון מארגעו זשוו נאל

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